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Local Authorities Crack Down On Taverns

Four Businesses Lose Rights To Sell Beer

Four Medina County beer taverns have had their beer license revoked as a result of a crack-down by local authorities on persons selling beer to minors. The four places include one in Castrovilla and Hondo and two in Devine. Jack's Drive In and the Independent Station were closed in Devine this week, following a case of selling beer to minors. A minor is considered under 21 years of age. Others filed against within the past two months include Calloway's Place at Castrovilla and Alvarado's Place in Hondo. Calloway's, owned by D. G. Calloway, was closed after their second offense of permitting drunks to remain on premises and Alvarado's, owned by Apolonio Alvarado, was closed after the third offense of allowing drunks to remain on premises. Calloway's and Alvarado's both had their license revoked for one year. A cancellation of beer license may be appealed, R. J. Ball, inspector for the Texas Liquor Control Board said. Jack's Drive In, owned by C. C. Allen, received a 21 days suspension for selling beer to minors. Allen paid a \$200 plus costs fine in County Court this week on the charge. Jose M. Pulido, owner of the Independent Station, also paid \$200 and costs this week and had his beer license suspended for 21 days. Seven minors were involved at the Independent Station. The city of Hondo, with 6,000 citizens, has 46 licensed places of business selling alcoholic beverages. That figures to be one place of business for each 130.5 persons, city secretary O. L. Moss said. These figures include wholesale distributors, liquor stores and off-premises stores, but does not include the officer's Club, the NCO Club or the Golf Club at Hondo Air Base. A minor, according to Texas laws, can be fined a minimum of

\$10 and court costs or a maximum of \$100 plus costs for possessing, buying or consuming beer in a public place, Ball said. A tavern owner can be fined a minimum of \$100 plus costs or a maximum of \$1,000 plus costs plus one year in jail or both the fine and imprisonment. Ball said action could be taken against any place of business licensed for selling beer for any liquor violation. License can be suspended up to 60 days or revoked for any liquor violation, he said. Ball said much of the credit for the success of the crack-down was due to the Medina County Sheriff's Department.

One Injured In Wreck Sunday

Two automobiles were slightly damaged and one person injured in an accident Sunday at the intersection of Ave. O and 17th St. in Hondo. Injured was two year old Deborah Elaine Chapman, who suffered slight shock and a nose bleed. Barbara Chapman, 23, driver of a 1941 Ford, was charged with driving with no drivers license following the accident. Driver of the other vehicle, a 1946 Chevrolet pickup, was Mrs. Florentino Morales, 25. Both are from Hondo. The accident happened about 4:30 p.m. Feb. 24, Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder said.

Election Judge

W. W. Wernette has been appointed judge and Marion H. Tschirhart and William Terry Tschirhart clerks for the April 2nd Castrovilla city elections. A mayor and two city councilmen will be elected at that time.



CALENDAR GIRL — Virginia Clements takes time out to pose for Anvil Herald Calendar Girl for the month of March. March winds will surely be proud to meet Miss Clements. Another feature during the month is St. Patrick's Day and Spring begins March 20. Miss Clements is president of the Hondo Future Homemakers of America, a cheerleader at Hondo High School and was named Football Queen for the 1956-57 season. —Staff Photo

Only Five From Texas

Sheriff To School

Medina County Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder has been chosen to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, along with four others from Texas. Joe Newcomer, police chief at Uvalde, will also attend the 12 weeks course. Hitzfelder, sheriff here since 1953, is a graduate of the Texas Police Academy, the Texas School of Criminal Investigation and several seminars conducted by the FBI. He is not being taken into the FBI, but will attend their school for the police information taught there.

The academy, of which there are only two each year, has between 50 and 60 men from over the United States during each session. Men are chosen on character and efficiency and have to be recommended for the course. Each man is investigated before being allowed to enter the school session. Newcomer and Hitzfelder have the distinction of being the only two men west of San Antonio ever selected for the academy. Recommendations are made by the special agent for the FBI in that particular district. Classes are held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with Saturday off. Curriculum includes police organization and administration scientific and technical matters, records, re-

port writing and statistics, traffic control, firearms training, investigations, enforcement and regulatory procedure, tests and practical experience, police photography, physical training and defense techniques, organization and operating police schools and training methods and public speaking.

Before being named sheriff of Medina County in January 1953, Hitzfelder worked as a deputy sheriff for seven years under Jack Fusselman. He was also a member of the Texas Department of Public Safety for two years. The 42 year old officer was born in LaCrosse and has lived all but about two years in Medina County. Hitzfelder will leave Hondo March 15. The course begins March 18 in Washington, D. C. Vernon Muennink, chief deputy, will be in charge of the local office and will keep in contact with Hitzfelder in Washington. The FBI maintains a staff of full-time instructors, supplemented by visiting instructors, each an expert in his field. Actual cases will be used at the school. Qualifications for the academy say an applicant must be physically fit, not over 50 years of age, be a full-time law enforcement officer, with at least two years of experience, of unimpeachable character and possessed of latent ability as a teacher or administrator. A formal invitation is sent to the head of the agency to designate the officer if he meets the specified requirements.

School Land Up For Sale

At a meeting held last week, the Board of Trustees of the Hondo Independent School District voted to sell the vacated property occupied by the West Ward School, and the North Side School. After considerable discussion, board members agreed that neither site would ever be desirable for a school building. The properties will be sold by bid, and single bids may be made for all of the properties involved or for one site and the buildings thereon. The Board will not sell any of the buildings to be moved from the property. Persons wishing to bid may secure bid forms from the office of the superintendent of schools. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m., May 1. The school will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Set For Early April

Medina County Elections

Medina County's 3,621 citizens who paid their poll tax before the Jan. 31st deadline will soon have a chance to exercise their right to vote. City elections are coming up April 2, the same day a new senator will be chosen. Three vacancies exist in Hondo and Castrovilla — mayor and two councilmen. Mayor O. A. Fly of Hondo says he will not seek reelection this year. So far, there have been no applications for the job, city secretary O. L. Moss said. Two councilmen, Milton Batot and W. J. Nester, have filed for reelection. Batot, Nester and Fly have terms expiring in Hondo while

Woodrow Sharp and two councilmen retire at Castrovilla. Deadline for filing on the city ballot is 30 days before the election, or March 2, according to Moss. J. G. Barry, superintendent of Hondo Independent School District, says a School Board election will be held in Hondo April 6. Voting booths will be located at Lacy Elementary School. Two trustees will be elected at that time. Terms expire for Herbert Moehring and Bruno Schweers. Both men have indicated they will be candidates for reelection. Deadline for filing for the Hondo Independent School District Board is ten days prior to the election, March 26, at noon. Application blanks for filing

may be secured from R. C. Rath, secretary of the board, or from the office of the superintendent of schools. Election date was set at a School Board meeting Friday night.

Deaths

(Editors' Note: Unless otherwise indicated, a news account for each person listed is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.)

MRS. BERTHA RICHTER
MRS. BEN SWANGER
C. H. HERRING
HENRY R. FOLLMER
No information available at Herald office.

Weeds Worth \$90,000 Captured Tuesday

Medina County Sheriff's Department seized a 1949 Buick east of Hondo on Highway 90 Tuesday and found 60 pounds of refined marijuana. According to state narcotics agents, the drug was worth about \$90,000 on the illegal market. Booked on charges of possession of marijuana at Medina County Jail was Ruperto Isais Gonzalez, 19, who listed his home as Piedras Negras, Mex. He told agents that he had recently taken 240 pounds of marijuana to Chicago, but this load was destined for San Antonio. According to the San Antonio Light, the 60 pounds of marijuana was packed in 49 sealed packages and was labeled one of the biggest weed catches in Texas history. San Antonio Police Sgt. Bill Weilbacher said Tuesday's marijuana seizure capped a massive narcotics raid that started last Friday and extended over the entire state. Several hundred persons were arrested over the state. Seven narcotics agents participated in making the arrest, and had been working on the case for about one year. They included Joe Kinder, agent in charge, State Narcotics Bureau, Western Division; Weilbacher, Sgt., SA Narcotics Squad; Jack

Westbrook, Sgt. San Antonio Narcotics Squad; Manuel Ortiz, Sam Schwartz, Bill Kral and Billy Joe Cochran, detectives, San Antonio Narcotics Division. Posing as a narcotics buyer, Ortiz was approached by a man who offered high quality marijuana from Mexico. Ortiz agreed to buy, the Light said. The man was to deliver it in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon at which time the arrest would have been made. Near Hondo, however, the car broke down. Ortiz said two men were supposed to have been in the car. Ortiz reported the man told him the car was stalled on the highway shoulder. Ortiz alerted Cochran, took Cochran's personal car and he and the man started for the stalled car. In two autos trailing some distance behind were Cochran, Weilbacher, Westbrook, Schwartz and Kral. Ortiz and the suspect drove to Medina County where the car was stalled. When they arrived, he said he found the packages packed in the right and left front door panels and between the rear seat and the trunk lining. Then the party of officers arrived and made the arrest. Kinder made the arrest since they were out of San Antonio. Weilbacher said the marijuana seized was highly refined and "ready for smoking." Since much of the crude weed is lost in the refining process, he estimated the catch originally weighed from 120 to 200 pounds. The marijuana was packed in brown paper sacks which were wrapped in waxed paper, sealed with a hot iron. The seal holds the weed's aroma, which would have alerted guards when the car was driven over the bridge into the United States, Weilbacher explained. He estimated the marijuana would have rolled into from 100,000 to 140,000 cigarettes. According to Hitzfelder, Gonzalez has been booked on possession of narcotics and will stand trial in Medina County. If convicted, he will be subject to a sentence ranging from two years to life.



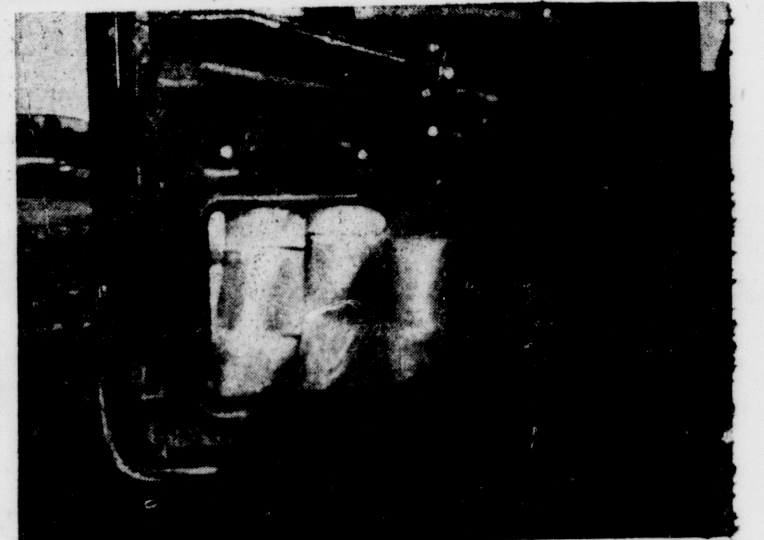
CHARGED — Ruperto Isais Gonzalez has been booked on charges of possession of marijuana, after police found 60 pounds of refined marijuana in his automobile Tuesday. Gonzalez was making a delivery in San Antonio. —Staff Photo

THE WEATHER

	H	L	Rain
February 20	60	44	0.11
February 21	61	46	0.00
February 22	62	46	0.00
February 23	67	52	0.16
February 24	66	43	0.00
February 25	85	50	0.00
February 26	74	50	0.00
February 27	42	0.00	
TOTAL			0.27
Total rainfall Feb. 1-40			
Total rainfall Jan. 0-55			



A HAUL — Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder, left, Bill Weilbacher, San Antonio police Sgt., far right, and Jack Westbrook, Sgt. San Antonio Narcotics Squad, take a look at 60 pounds of marijuana seized near Hondo Tuesday. —Staff Photo



MARIJUANA SEIZED — Packages of marijuana were hidden between the door panels of this 1949 Buick driven by Ruperto Isais Gonzalez, 19 year old Piedras Negras, Mex. man. Gonzalez was captured Tuesday by San Antonio narcotics agents. —Staff Photo

2 Inches At Yancey

Rain Brings Hope

Up to two inches of rain over the county in the past two weeks has brightened the agriculture prospects of this entire area. The intermittent showers which have slowly allowing time for nearly perfect soaking have furnished one of the best seasonings in this area has experienced several years. Stock tanks in livestock areas have caught some water and the rains have saved some crops over the area, reports indicate.

Hondo measured 1.48 inches during the past two weeks while Yancey reported two inches. Castrovilla reported 1.90 inches and the Settlement community received 1.35 inches. Total rainfall in Hondo for the month of February, including the last drizzles, is 1.40 inches and total for the year is 1.95, counting January's .55 of an inch. Farmers and ranchers over the county were jubilant with the heavier rainfall. The city of Hondo was in an area of the lightest rainfall.

Many farmers and ranchers are making plans to plant their crops before long. Rains have provided enthusiasm and most farmers will be planting maize for a grain crop. Spring weather again appeared in Medina County this week as temperatures hit a high of 87 degrees in Hondo Monday. Low reading was 42 degrees Wednesday.

Water Storage Partial Solution

Courtesy Dallas News
Texas is now using 16 million acre-feet of water annually, including a 11 commercial water projects that released for hydroelectric power production. In the preceding article in this issue, it was estimated that, by the year 2000, Texas will have 16 million more population and will be using 32 million acre-feet of water. Some engineers predict a more rapid increase in water use because of rapid increase in per capita consumption. But the future will see the brakes thrown on per capita increase, as water becomes more and more valuable. Expansion of irrigation now uses 73 per cent of Texas' commercial water, will be down to 10 per cent. Liquid chemicals, or air or water will be substituted for many cooling, condensing and other processes. So engineers predict. Above all, there will be a great increase in re-use of water. Big chemical plants will find a way to cleanse and produce the prodigious amounts of water they use. Pure water will be discharged as waste effluents for re-use down-

stream. (Doesn't sound good, but this is now done along many European streams.) But, even assuming this more efficient conservation, where is the future water supply coming from? A rundown on the Texas natural waterworks system is interesting.

Our big tank in the sky furnishes nearly all of our Texas water. We get some of it when Nature turns on the sprinkling system. Some states — like Louisiana or Mississippi — can sit happily by the side of a great river and watch a big supply of water come down from vast drainage areas up valley. But nearly all of our Texas water supply hits the ground in Texas. Some water drains to Texas from Mexico, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma — an average of about a million acre-feet a year, according to a recent report of the State Board of Water Engineers. Thirty times as much drains into the Gulf.

We are an "exporting" state with water as with cotton, wool, oil and some other commodities. But there's a big difference. Whereas we export these commodities because we have surpluses, we export water despite the fact we have no surplus to spare. We should find some way

to put an embargo on as much of this water export as possible. With our big reservoirs we have made some headway — and can make more.

But we Texans have a bigger problem than this runoff of water on the surface. It's the runoff into the sky — evaporation. Normal rainfall for Medina County is 29 inches, while evaporation runs about 85 per cent. On the east border the sky sends down just a little more water annually than it is able to suck up into the sky. In the extreme west, nature is able to draw from the earth 15 times as much as it is able to deliver.

Average rainfall over the entire surface of Texas for the period, 1914-1955, was 27.70 inches. But "average" in this instance doesn't mean much. From east to west across the state the average ranges from above 50 inches to below 10 inches. In time span, the state's record ranges from 14.30 inches in 1917 to 41.49 inches in 1941.

This average of 27.70 inches means that 383 million acre-feet of water are precipitated on the surface of Texas annually. About 13 per cent of it runs off the surface of the state in its rivers. A little less than 4 per cent is consumed (See WATER, Page 8)

JUNIOR CHAMPION — James Spencer Ross displays his junior champion Milking Shorthorn female displayed in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Ross is from Bigfoot.



TWRC Presents Texas Water Plan

The Texas Water Resources Committee has come up with a plan for alleviating the state's gigantic water problem. The plan has been presented to the 55th Legislature.

The Committee says that not all of the problem is caused by deficient rainfall. "While the drought has been a powerful contributing factor, our steadily increasing consumption of water has been equally responsible," they remarked.

Senator George Parkhouse, chairman of the committee, says, in a written report, a continued water shortage will result in further reductions in agricultural and livestock production, inadequate water supplies for cities and towns, stoppage of population growth and slowing

and stoppage of industrial growth.

A report filed by the committee states that there is no overnight solution to the water problem and that there is no perfect solution. The committee's plan includes two parts — financial assistance and purchase of water storage space.

Financial Assistance

The first part of the committee's plan is for the creation of a revolving fund, to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund, whose resources would be used to give financial assistance to Texas political subdivisions (water districts, municipalities, etc.) in the building or enlargement of water storage and water development facilities.

The fund would be created by the sale of \$100,000,000 in state bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the state. Proceeds of these bonds would be used to purchase bonds of Texas political subdivisions, especially those which might otherwise be unable to finance water development projects.

This financial assistance would be limited to \$5,000,000 or one-third of the total cost of any project, whichever is less. The fund would be administered by a Texas Water Development Board, which would issue state bonds as needed. The State Board of Water Engineers would pass on the necessity and feasibility of any proposed project.

Amendment Vote

Adoption of a constitutional amendment, by vote of the people, is required to authorize the Legislature to provide for the issuance of state bonds. A joint resolution declaring Texas' water shortage an emergency and calling for submission of the constitutional amendment has been introduced in the current session of the Legislature.

The second part of the committee's plan proposes, in substance, that the state engage on a partnership basis with the federal government in storing and conserving flood waters.

Both the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation have conducted, and are now conducting, a large and long-range program of dam construction for the control of storm and flood waters on rivers and streams. These projects tend to retard and control flood waters, but offer little value for storing and conserving water for future use.

Second Part

Therefore, the committee's second part proposes that Texas spend a minimum of \$10,000,000 annually during the next ten years to pay for the added costs of building storage space into the federal government's flood control and soil conservation projects.

In order to put the second part of the committee's plan into effect, specific legislation must be passed (1) authorizing the expenditure of state funds for this purpose, and (2) creating a source for such funds by appropriation, taxation or other means.

Several proposals for raising the money have been made, but the committee is still studying means of financing this program, and will make recommendations in due time, along with proposals for appropriate legislation, during the current session of the Legislature.

Will Head CYG

Mary Ester Dominguez has been named president of the CYG. Other officers elected include Gregorio Pedroza Jr., vice-president; Martha Dominguez, treasurer; Diane Herrera, secretary; Elena Flores, reporter; and George Arcos, sergeant-at-arms.

Twelve members of the CYG attended youth rally at Our Lady of the Lake College Feb. 3. The group has 44 members. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month. Plans for a dance will be made in the near future.

H. Follmer Dies In Beaumont

The father of Mrs. Everett Vincent, Henry R. Follmer, died Friday night in Beaumont. He had been a frequent visitor in the Vincent home here in Hondo and had a number of friends here.

Other children surviving Follmer, 84, in addition to Mrs. Vincent, are Mrs. Edgar Barron, Mrs. Lloyd Cormier, Henry and Walter Follmer all of Beaumont; and Kline and Ben Follmer of Houston. Twenty-one grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 23, from Carroll-Wallace Funeral Home in Beaumont. The Rev. Hale of Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church was in charge of the services and pallbearers were members of Follmer's Sunday school class.

A building contractor for 65 years, Follmer was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Quihi Honors Out-Of-Staters

Mrs. Ida Bohlen, Warren, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zazera, Bernadette and Jerome of Carbondale, Penn., were honored at a basket supper held at the Quihi Lutheran Parish Hall Feb. 18.

Those attending included M&M Willie Nietenhoefer, M&M Louis Nietenhoefer, M&M Christian Nietenhoefer, M&M William Lambert, M&M Edwin Schulte, M&M Alfred Balzen, M&M Tony Haass, M&M Beny DeJoire Jr., M&M Richard Balzen and Bobby, M&M George Woelfel, Peppy, Martha and George Woelfel, M&M Gehardt Heye and Jerry, M&M James Schulte, Gary and Bryan.

M&M Alvin Stout and Linda, M&M James Markland and Laird, M&M John Walker and Sandra, M&M Walter Balzen, Rev. and Mrs. William Durkop, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Durkop, Mesdames Robert Nietenhoefer, Jack Warren, William Balzen, Misses Maggie Balzen, Hulda Balzen and Mr. Alvin Balzen.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances:

Wayne Wharten, Feb. 19, medical.
Mrs. L. Grell, Feb. 19, medical.
Baby of Louis Gonzales, Feb. 21, medical.
Porfirio Aguinae, Feb. 19, surgical.
John Trinidad, Feb. 20, medical.
Jesus Santos Jr., Feb. 21, accident.
Mrs. Marlin Mechler, Feb. 21, surgical.
Jose Brisenio, Feb. 23, surgical.
Antonio Correa, Feb. 25, surgical.
Ray Taylor, Feb. 20, medical.

New Babies:

Silva Helen, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Balderas Jr., Feb. 20, 6 lbs.
Sipriano Cruz, to Mr. and Mrs. Sipriano Hernandez Brisenio, Feb. 20, 8 lbs. 3 oz.
Thomas Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garcia, Feb. 23, 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

M&M Wilfred Hoffman and girls of Hondo spent Sunday with M&M Shirley Jagge and Carolyn. Mrs. Lina B. Fuos spent several days with M&M J. D. Schweers, and Saturday Mrs. Fuos and Mrs. Schweers attended the Ehlinger-Tschirhart wedding and reception at Devine.

M&M Eugene Jungman and family spent Sunday with M&M Louis Mehr.
M&M J. M. Horecka and family were Hondo business visitors Saturday and also visited with their son and family, M&M Forrest Horecka.

M&M Wesley Hutzler and family spent Sunday with M&M Allyn Haby.

M&M Elmer Biediger and Sheila visited with M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Burrell, Mrs. Riggs and children and Maurice Doyle of Castroville, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

M&M R. H. Bayer, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendele spent Sunday afternoon with M&M Rudolph Posch at Biry.

M&M J. D. Schweers called briefly on the Robert B. Breiten family at Dunlay, Mr. Henry Gross at the Medina Hospital and M&M H. W. Schweers at Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Wengenroth visited in the Elmer Biediger home Wednesday.

Carolyn Jagge spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Millie Jagge.

Philip Haby visited the Elmer Biedigers Monday.

M&M Forrest Horecka of Hondo spent Sunday with M&M J. M. Horecka and family.

Another .35 of an inch of rain this week adds up to a total of 1.35 inches from all the drizzles and light rains of the past two weeks.

VFW Ladies Attend Meet At Uvalde

Auxiliary Dept. president

Mamie McCandless and Past Dept. president but now secretary Vivian Maupin, made their official visit to the 11th District VFW Ladies Auxiliary Feb. 22. Uvalde Auxiliary served as hostess auxiliary for the meeting. Mrs. Edith A. Bauerlein, LaCoste, presided. Auxiliary presidents Betty Centilli of Del Rio, Lenora Franger of LaCoste and Joan Caddell of Uvalde gave reports on their respective auxiliaries.

Mrs. Bauerlein asked each auxiliary to try to be 100 per cent in membership by the March meeting. The next meeting will be held at Del Rio March 18 and 19.

Ruth Carlisle Circle Meets With Mrs. Maples

Ruth Carlisle Circle of the First Baptist Church, Hondo, met with Mrs. Lee Maples Feb. 19, for a program on Southern Baptist home mission work.

Rev. Merced Becerra showed color slides of bracero work in Arkansas. Rev. Becerra has taken part in that particular work for two summers.

Refreshments were served to seven members present.

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Local AP Falls Off Gradually

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles by Fred Atkinson Jr. on the Hondo Civil Air Patrol.

Civil Air Patrol, when first organized in Hondo, had approximately 60 members. Gradually, attendance weakened due to lack of facilities and equipment.

What are the requirements for joining CAP? Any boy, 14 years of age or older is welcome to join the squadron. One of the main needs of CAP in Hondo is for more cadets and seniors.

On Thursday night, March 7, CAP members will take over the Hondo Drive In Theatre and receive 25 per cent of all proceeds for the night. CAP cadets will handle everything that night except the movie camera.

With this money, the squadron will be able to purchase aviation books, and possibly get their airplane back in the sky once again. But, more help will be needed.

Civil Air Patrol is located at more than 2,500 bases located in villages and cities throughout the 48 states, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico. In time of need, CAP has an emergency radio network of 11,000 stations.

Bruce Allen, commandant of Hondo's squadron, would like to hear from you. Call him and ask the benefits of CAP in Hondo — You'll be surprised!

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Airman third class Ivan D. Schultz and his wife spent several days with his parents, M&M V. M. Schultz, and sister, Virginia, last week, while enroute to Cuero to visit Mrs. Schultz's parents. They also spent one evening at Seguin with I. D.'s brother, Milton, who is a student at TLC.

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LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mrs. R. J. Mangold and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hutzler, of here, were San Antonio visitors Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Gross and Mrs. Ida Jungman took a business trip last week.

M&M R. W. Taitte and son, Lawson, of Harlingen, were up for the weekend on business and also visited with her mother, Mary Jungman, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. James L. Biediger, Mrs. Allie Tondre and children and Peggy Hutzler spent Friday with Mrs. Knopp and children in San Antonio.

Mrs. William F. Nueman of here, is spending the week in SA with her children and families.

M&M Allie Tondre and children visited in San Antonio Sunday afternoon with the James Onion family.

Mrs. Louis Salzman returned home last week after staying in Devine with her son-in-law and daughter, M&M Randolph Schott, and their new baby.

M&M Hy Zinsmeyer and M&M W. F. Biediger, were in Devine Saturday for the Tschirhart and Ehlinger wedding.

Here in Hondo

Visiting with Mrs. Amanda Ward over the weekend were M&M Marcos Montgomery and their two boys, David and Dennis, from Jourdan. Spending Saturday were M&M Ray Ward, Lloyd and Amy Sue, of San Antonio and M&M Frank Ward and son Ralph, of Hondo.

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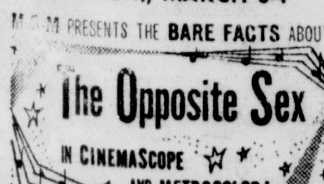
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D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Finger

(Delayed)

M&M J. D. Huesser attended the funeral of a friend at Kerrville Tuesday. On Sunday their guests were Rudy Schwidde of San Antonio and M&M Lawrence Haby of San Antonio.

Fred Durbon of Galveston, visited with Mrs. Walter Rudinger and son Alton Sunday.

Guests of M&M William Zerr and John Batot over the weekend were Martin Batot of San Antonio and Robert Brozce of San Antonio to Pecos, Calif.

M&M Curtis Jackson and son Perry of San Antonio, visited his parents, M&M Frank Jackson Sunday and Rev. and Mrs. Chester Jackson and daughter at Charlotte Saturday.

Those attending the bridal shower given in honor of Miss June Jacoby Saturday evening, Feb. 16, at Medina, were M&M William Lutz and daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lutz, Mrs. Maurice Nester and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wolff, Mrs. Louis Lutz and Paul Poerner. Miss Jacoby will become the bride of Aug Lutz of Houston next Saturday, Feb. 23.

Miss Theresa Nehr from San Antonio, spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Emil Nehr and family.

M&M Cletus Batto visited his mother, Mrs. William Batto, in a San Antonio hospital Thursday. She is feeling better after a severe illness.

J. D. Nester has returned home from California with his discharge from the Marine Corps. He is at home with his parents, M&M Dan Nester, and so is his brother Hubert, from Kingsville.

Fritz Oehler of San Antonio, spent the weekend with M&M Carl Rudinger last week.

Maurice Finger of Skidmore visited with relatives last Sunday. Clem Finger, who is employed in San Antonio, was home for the weekend.

Harvey "Pete" Saathoff of San Antonio, visited his parents, M&M Pete Saathoff, over the weekend.

M&M Fred Ludwig of San Antonio, spent the weekend with her brother, Clarence Wolff.

M&M Oscar Richard of Uvalde, visited M&M Paul Reinhart Friday.

M&M John Zinsmeyer attended the Rodeo and Stock Show last Sunday in San Antonio.

M&M W. W. Kellogg spent the weekend in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

M&M Hermon Knippa and Allen of Lytle, visited with M&M John Heber Saturday.

John B. Nester and Jo Muller attended the funeral of Joe W. Williams, railroad agent, at Uvalde Wednesday. He was well known here, having been the agent several years ago.

O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Joe Mueller and daughter, Margaret, visited in San Antonio Saturday.

M&M Otis Nester and daughters visited at Knippa and Uvalde Sunday.

Golf Winners

Alecce Clapham and Ann Hahnman were named winners in a "points Tournament" at Hondo Air Base Golf Course Feb. 14. Following the tournament, members of the Hondo Women's Golf Association held a coffee. Hostesses were Olive Kaufman and Emma Downey.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

MRS. JEROME ZINSMEYER, who is in charge of the Woman of the Year contest sponsored by the Hondo B&PW Club, says the title is just about to go begging this year. She has extended the deadline for submitting entries in the event to Tuesday, March 12, in order that folks will have more time to submit the name of their favorite candidate since as of Monday she had received not one.

The rules are simple — just write down the name of the woman whom you think deserves the award and give your reasons why. This then should be mailed to MRS. ZINSMEYER before the stated deadline.

This is the fourth year of the contest. Previous winners have been MRS. ALICE BERTREAUVER, nurse; MISS WILLIE FLY, teacher; and MISS MARY RUTH CAMERON, welfare worker. And if you are curious to know who this year's will be, you are invited to attend the annual banquet on April 2 — MRS. ERNA MARTIN, club treasurer, will fix you up for a small fee.

PA
This week marks the 44th anniversary of the federal income tax, and we'll wager that if there is any observance at all, more of those taking part would be registering protests than cheering. That 16th Amendment to the constitution has permitted the Federal government to become giant-like in its activities — taking in and spending fantastic amounts of your money and mine and taking over local and state responsibilities as it grows. There is one way we can put a ceiling of 25 per cent on taxable income and that is by adoption of a resolution to that effect by 32 of the 48 states. Texas can, and may become the 32nd state to pass it at this session of the Legislature as a resolution of this type has been submitted by a representative from Houston.

But anniversary or not, we aren't even going to say "many happy returns."

PA
A weekly newspaper of our acquaintance had this in a recent issue, "You may notice some typographical errors in this paper. They were put in intentionally. This paper tries to print something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes."

PA
Lots of awards were presented at the annual Cub Scout and Parent banquet held Monday night, but none were deserved than the certificates presented den mothers. They devote each Monday afternoon to working with eight little 8 to 10½ year old boys and keeping that many youngsters busy is quite a challenge. The four den mothers are: MRS. CECIL SCHILL, MRS. HUGH MEYER, MRS. JOHN STRAIT and MRS. RUDY RATH. At age 10½, when they have finished their wolf, bear and Lion achievements, the boys go into

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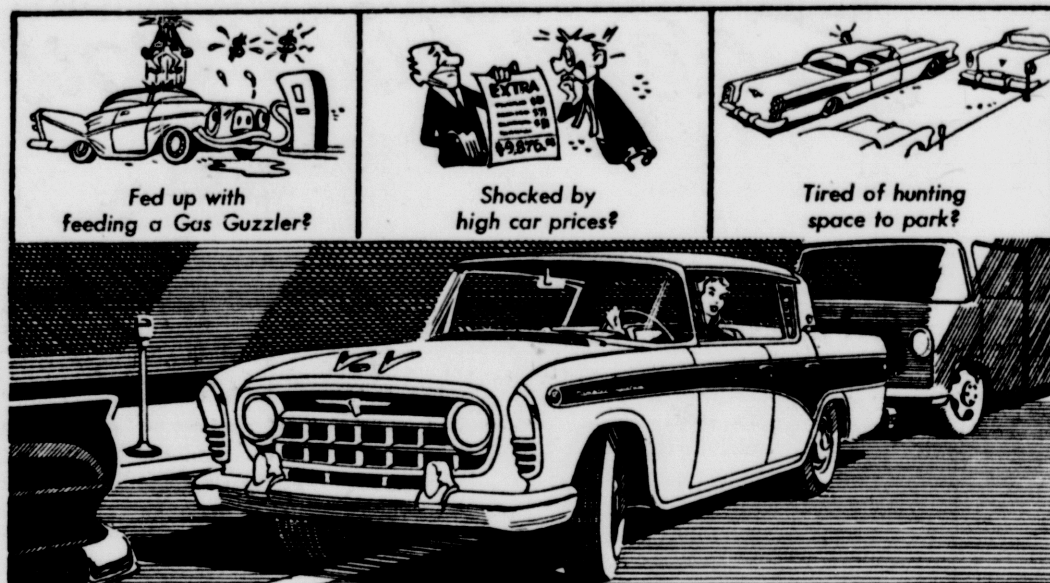
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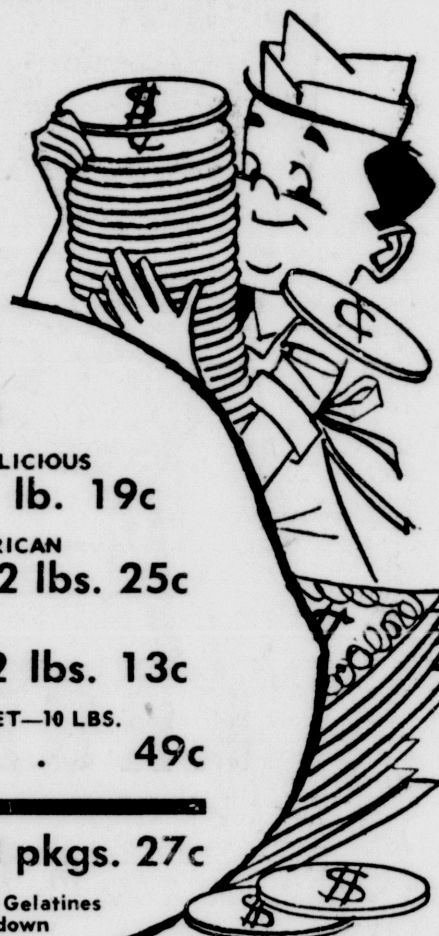


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Natalia FFA Completes Pipe Fence

The Natalia FFA Chapter has just completed a pipe fence around the entire school grounds. This made good use of the two new arc welders purchased with chapter funds.

In order to finance the annual Father and Son Banquet, the Chapter is cleaning the gym for \$200. The gym burned last December in the school fire.

This year the chapter has 59 members, the largest number ever in a Natalia FFA Chapter. Barbara Lynn Herber has been chosen Chapter Sweetheart. Barbara was presented with a sweet-

heart jacket at a program during National FFA Week.

B. C. McDonald, is chapter advisor, and Bill Kirby, is chapter president.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M A. E. Jungman Sr. visited with their nephew, Emil Jungman on Highway 90 Friday afternoon.

Patsy Kelier Has Birthday Fun

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller honored their daughter Patsy on her 16th birthday Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Legion Hall in Castroville.

There were 65 guests participating in Bunco and various other games.

Centerpiece was of candytuft and rinocuios with a large birthday cake decorated with 16 candles.

Refreshments of ham salad, crackers, potato chips, candy kisses, punch and cake were served.

San Antonio Man Charged DWI

Joseph Roger McMahan, San Antonio, plead guilty to driving while intoxicated in County Court last week, after driving his 1950 Plymouth into the Seco Bridge.

McMahan abandoned the car and was arrested two miles toward Hondo from the Seco Bridge, Harry Heidemann, Highway Patrolman, said. He was fined \$100 plus costs and confined to three days in county jail. Drivers license are also suspended on DWI convictions.

Dance Revue Underway At Castro

The Castroville Band Boosters have started plans on their Gay 90 Dance Revue and Vaudeville Show, to be held Thursday and Friday nights, March 21 and 22.

Mrs. Tom Cullins will have charge of the baby-sitters committee, Mrs. A. R. Traver heads the Dance Revue, C. C. Huegele is in charge of music, and Bill Fotjik and Ida Mae Nojvar accompanied by Volina Powers of Incarnate Word College will give several numbers from the "Student Prince."

Other entertainment will include the "Hondo High and Mighty Quartet", the Castroville Beauty Shop Quartet and a group of ex-students of Castroville High School in a "dark-face medley. More talent is being contacted for the show.

Bill Fotjik, general chairman of the show, says all seats will be reserved. Fotjik is being assisted by Mrs. Wendell Griggs.

The Committee Talks...



DISCUSSION—The Cub Scout Committee takes a break to discuss progress on Cub Scout work in Hondo during the past year. From left to right, they are Bill Hollaway, chairman; Everett Abbott, assistant cubmaster; Leo Heirman, cubmaster; and Jimmy House, chairman.

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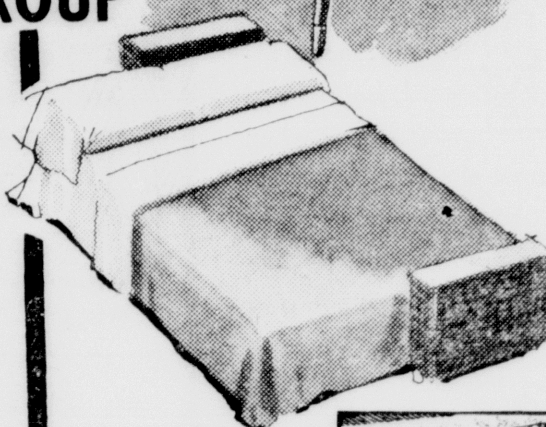
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Legion Contest Slated

CARRIZO SPRINGS — The American Legion Oratorical Contest for the 15th Congressional District will be held here in the High School Auditorium, Saturday, March 2, at 4 p.m., R. O. Norwood, 15th District Americanism Chairman of The American Legion, announced today. Norwood said the district contest is the quarter finals of the state contest to be held in Breckenridge, Friday, March 15.

A total of \$1,000 in scholarship prizes will be paid to the winners in the state contest as follows: first place, \$300; second place, \$250; third place, \$200; fourth place, \$150; fifth place, \$100.

Norwood stated that the winner of the Carrizo Springs contest would enter the semi-finals to be held in the Probate Court Courthouse, San Antonio on Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Gene Allen, commander of Clarence Mobley Post No. 259 of The American Legion, advised that the public was cordially invited to attend the contest.

Cast Named For Castroville Play

The cast for the Castroville entry in the Interscholastic League one-act play contest was selected Friday afternoon. Bonnie Nell Haby and Mary Gail Griggs will enter for the third successive year.

The remaining members of the cast, Becky Thornton, Julie Chapman, Cippi Grameri and Mary Mangold, have not participated before. The Contest will be held in D'Hanis Tuesday night, March 19. A full dress rehearsal will be held in Castroville on Monday night.

To date, according to Mrs. Josie Finger, director of the District One-Act Contest, there are three entries — Castroville, D'Hanis and Knippa.

The Castroville entry is a light comedy, "A Question of Figures".

Homemaking Girls To Give Program

High school homemaking girls will have charge of the program at the Hondo High Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night. Starting time is 8 p.m.

New officers for the coming year will also be elected.

Here in Hondo

M&M R. B. McLaughlin of Houston, parents of Mrs. Jake Schuehle and her sister and nieces, Mrs. A. M. Whitehead and daughters of Dallas, are visiting the Schuehles this weekend.

Neills Announce Son's Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Neill have announced the birth of a son, Daniel Wayne, Jan. 22 at the Quonset-Point Naval Hospital in Rhode Island. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Burrell, Morgan D. Neill and Mrs. M. L. Parker. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mary A. Burrell, Mrs. Nancy Neill and G. L. Sturdevant.

The baby was baptized Feb. 24. Sponsors were Miss Bernice Burrell and Milton Burrell of Rt. 9, San Antonio.

Mr. Neill is headed for Africa, on Navy orders. Mrs. Neill and the baby will reside in San Antonio.

Mothers and Sons...



HONORED — Mrs. George Bendele, left, poses with her son Danny, and Mrs. Leslie Sch-lentz poses with her son Monday.

An Award Is Presented...



AWARDED — Dr. E. L. Kelley and son, Robert, listen as Leo Heirman presents...



AWARDS — From left to right, Joey, Mrs. Bill Berger and Ed, Rudy Rath and Chris, Paul Bybee Jr. and Charles. Leo Heirman, Bill Holloway and die, J. D. Enloe and Jay, Mrs. and Larry and Jack Fusselman

--Staff Photo

And More Awards



AND MORE AWARDS — From left to right, Leo Heirman, Fred Heickman and Larry, Dr. John Henry Meyer and Gregory, W. T. Hardy and Bobby, Hugh Johnson and Jamie, Meyer and Henry, and N. C.

--Staff Photo

Bond Sales Show Increase Here

E Bond sales in Texas during January increased 5.4 per cent over the same month in 1956. This announcement was made today by Nathan Adams, Chairman and Ed Gossett, State Co-Chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee for Texas. Total sales for the month were \$17,607,189 which is 9.1 per cent of the state 1957 goal of \$193,100,000.

Frank X. Vance, Medina County Chairman, reported that sales in this county amounted to \$15,077 during January.

"By purchasing U. S. Savings Bonds the people of Medina County not only help themselves but also help in the Nation's battle against inflation," Vance stated.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Schott, Devine, have announced the arrival of a daughter, Cheryl Rene, Feb. 9 at Medina Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzman of LaCoste and Mrs. Helen Schott of Devine. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Theresa Nethelin of Devine, and great-grandfather is Louis Schott of Castroville.

Airplane Causes 'Some Damage' To Shoe Business

An unidentified airplane caused "some damage" to Mustang Shoe Company last Wednesday, when it broke through the sound barrier.

According to Paul Bybee, director of maintenance at Hondo Air Base, the boom jarred pipes on the inside type sprinkler water system. The water system is a safety factor in case of fire.

Several cracks in the ceiling and two water outlets were damaged in the incident.

Prominent Natalia Man Dies Sunday

NATALIA — Clark H. Herring, 72, died in his sleep in the early morning hours Sunday, Feb. 24, at his home near Natalia. He and his wife were alone at the time of death.

Herring was a native Texan, born in San Augustine Feb. 26, 1885, and lived his entire life in Texas. He had been in Medina County since 1915.

He married Lillie Gayle Patton of DeRidder, La., on Dec. 27, 1909. Besides his widow, Mrs. Lillie Herring, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eloise Seibert, San Antonio; four sons John R. of San Antonio, William D. and Earl P. of Natalia, and L. P. of Pampa; one sister, Mrs. Nina Pickard, Levelland; and 13 grandchildren.

Herring was a member of the Natalia Baptist Church and a former member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was preceded in death by his son, Lester D. Herring, who met death as a prisoner of war in a Japanese prison camp on Bataan during World War II. "Doc Herring" as he was known all over this territory, had a talent for handling livestock, and for the past 30 years had served as an "unofficial veterinarian" in this community with many of his neighbors and friends depending upon him when their domestic animals were in need of medical care and attention. He was always ready, day or night, to help when needed.

Funeral services were held in the Natalia Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, on the exact 72nd anniversary of his birth. Rev. Cecil Strickland conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. G. U. Walser. Pallbearers were Robert Rountree, R. I. Sauls, A. R. Freeman, T. J. Sanders, W. O. Conover and A. B. King. Interment was in Masonic Cemetery, Lytle.

HERE IN HONDO

M&M Duane Strother and son Glenn Allen, and friends, M&M Bill White of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mrs. Strother's parents, M&M Arthur Brucks, and son, Arthur Jr. last week.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Arthur Brucks were M&M Leroy Lehmborg, M&M Glen Smith and daughter Karren, M&M Andy Sanderson and son of San Antonio, M&M Bill White and M&M Duane Strother and son of Brownwood.

James D. Martin celebrated his 82nd birthday at the home of his-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Britsch, with a family dinner last week. He is a retired attorney formerly of San Antonio.

Soil Bank Deadline Set In April

According to information just received from Washington, the deadline for signing Conservation Reserve Contracts beginning in 1957 is extended from March 15 to April 15.

The ASC State Office has received additional funds for the 1957 Conservation Reserve Program. These funds will be issued to counties on a first come first-served basis. In view of this fact, all farmers who wish to participate in this program should sign up as early as possible.

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This is in keeping with instructions received by the Tax Office from the Highway Department Motor Vehicle Division. Rohrbach said that all of the instructions received would be strictly adhered to.

Other regulations include: A title application will not be accepted for issuing licenses, unless the application has been pending for less than 30 days. If the application for the title has been pending for more than 30 days, 1957 plates will not be issued until the title has been received.

"It is imperative that your papers be in order when you apply for a 1957 license. If your title application has been denied, immediate steps should be taken to get it corrected," Rohrbach said.

Campfire Girls

The No-wet-o-m-pat-i-m-m-un Campfire girls of Castroville planned their poster for the Campfire Carnival at Hondo during a meeting held Feb. 12 at the elementary school.

Nelrose Ruempel, number of the group, was reported in bed with the mumps.

Refreshments were served by Sylvia Green. Mary Louise Johnson will have charge of refreshments at the next meeting.

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Castro City Office To Render Taxes

All persons owning property within the corporate city limits of Castroville should stop by the city office and render the value of their property by March 31, city officials said this week.

Special attention is directed to those property owners in the newly incorporated area as this is the first time their property will be rendered for city assessment.

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GOLD MEDAL—10 LBS.	
Flour	91c
Miracle Whip	qt. 61c
Tide or Cheer	gt. 73c
Wax Paper	25c
STOCKTON, 12-OZ. BOTTLE	
Catsup	16c
26-OZ.	
Salt	9c

MEAT LOAF	
Hamburger	lb. 27c
TENDER	
Chuck Roast	lb. 37c
VEAL	
7 Steak	lb. 39c
FOR BAKING	
Short Ribs	lb. 31c
BAKE OR STEW	
Brisket	lb. 27c
KING OF THE TABLE	
Rump Roast	lb. 45c
TENDER	
Veal Chops	lb. 45c
PINBONE	
Loin Steak	lb. 49c
TEXAS	
Sliced Bacon	lb. 47c
HOMEMADE	
Country Sausage	lb. 55c
BIG YALLER ONES	
Fryers	lb. 38c

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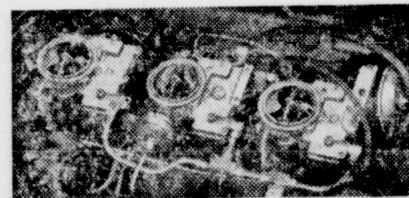
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San Antonio, TexasCharles Lutz
Attending Meet

Charles Lutz of Hondo will join seven other Sinclair service station dealers on Feb. 28 in San Antonio for a two day dealer council meeting at the invitation of Sinclair Refining Company.

According to Sinclair's Area Manager J. MacGregor, Lutz has been selected to attend this council because he has done an outstanding job as a Sinclair dealer. Purpose of the meeting is to get dealer opinion and reaction to the promotional, advertising and training activities that the company provides dealers, and to obtain suggestions and ideas from them as to how the job can be done better.

LaCoste Women
Will Attend
Devine Meeting

A large group of St. Ann's Society members from LaCoste will attend a conference slated for Devine Feb. 20, following a meeting of the Society Monday night at LaCoste. The conference meeting was originally scheduled for Hondo.

Plans for the State League Meeting were also discussed. The meeting is set for Feb. 24.

Held in Our Lady of Grace Church, a social hour followed the meeting. March 18 is the date for the next meeting — opening prayer will be at 7:30 p.m.



Coverage

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by Carroll Davis, Manager

TELEPHONE
TALK

Shortening The Miles

It used to be that we could keep in touch with our families and friends with a chat over the backyard fence or a wave and friendly greeting from the front porch.

But it seems like people are moving around more these days — from city to city and out-of-state. Some of them settle close enough around Hondo that you can get together frequently on weekends. But others pack up and leave for places hundreds or even a thousand miles away.

Today, however, you can forget the miles that separate you — because of the telephone. A Long Distance call can cover the distance in seconds. You can reach friends or relatives in distant cities just as fast as you can set up an over-the-fence talk.

Calling Long Distance is fast, it's personal, and the cost is low. You can call from Hondo to any place in the United States for less than \$2.00. That's the station-to-station rate, every night after 6 p. m. and all day Sunday.

So when you make your next Long Distance call, remember to call station-to-station — the cost is about one-third less than for person-to-person. And always call by number . . . it's twice as fast.

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People tell me from time to time that whenever their telephone rings, it seems they're off in another room, and have to make a dash to answer.

When this happens, they usually reach the telephone out of breath, or maybe with a bruished shin.

There's a remedy to this situation — an easy low-cost remedy that more and more people are discovering. You guessed it — additional telephones that are handy wherever you might be when you hear the familiar ring.

To have telephones so handy you can just reach instead of running, call the telephone company.

The cost for a home extension telephone is low; only \$1.00 a month, plus tax and a small one-time installation charge.

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If you're like most people I know, you'll have no trouble remembering the many pleasures you've gotten from making or receiving telephone calls.

On the other hand, you can probably recall times of emergency, too when the telephone has played its part.

To me, the important thing is that people rely on the telephone. That's what makes telephone service of real value to you. No matter what happens, your telephone is always right at hand, ready to help.

And nowhere is the telephone more valuable than beside you in your home — helping to protect the security of your family, or to pass on glad news to friends and relatives.

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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M George Zuercher and son Allen were Sunday dinner guests of M&M A. J. Graff and son Ralph of Hondo.

M&M Francis Echtle visited with M&M Joe Lamon and family Saturday night.

M&M L. M. Pittman and daughter Joyette Faye and George Kunze visited in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

M&M M. F. Musick and son Billy, visited friends here Friday evening.

Mrs. Otto Bippert and daughter Edith Kay, visited in the George Kunze home Monday morning.

M&M Edward Bohl Jr. of San Antonio, visited relatives here over the weekend and also attended the Ehlinger and Tschirhart wedding at Devine Saturday.

Visitors in the George Zuercher home Sunday morning were Mrs. L. B. Domingo and sons of Houston, spent the weekend here with M&M Herbert Adam and children Cookey, Wendy and Susan.

Mrs. Elmer Jungman and daughter Patricia were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher and children of near Macdonia, visited here Saturday with M&M John L. Zuercher.

Coach J. R. Marthis, Sherrill Reus, R. J. Koch and Jimmy Myers, attended the basketball game between Abilene Christian College and Trinity University in San Antonio Tuesday night.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr. were Mrs. Leo Bendele and children of here and M&M B. J. Whieles and daughters of San Antonio.

Mrs. Allen Stein and daughters of Rio Medina visited here Sunday afternoon with M&M Milton Salzmann and children and Mrs. Alvina Salzmann.

Visitors with M&M Herbert Adam and children Saturday were Mrs. C. L. Moeher of Houston, Miss Helen Adam of Castroville, M&M George Zuercher and Mrs. George Zinsmeyer of here.

M&M Randolph Koch and R. J. were business visitors in Hondo Friday afternoon and also visited briefly with M&M Ben Haby and M&M Harry Haby and daughters.

Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and grandson of Castroville, were business visitors here Thursday and also visited with relatives.

M&M Ben Haby of Hondo and M&M Randolph Koch and son R. J. of here, were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Harry Haby and daughters Loretta, LaVerne and Dianna.

August Bippert of the Sauz Community, was shopping in town Monday morning.

Saturday visitors in the home of M&M George Kunze were M&M Robert Wetta, Ned and Patsy of San Antonio, M&M Eldrich Kunze and son and Rudolph Jack Geiger of here.

A very large crowd attended the benefit dance for Little Terry Wayne Keller in San Antonio Wednesday night. The group included people from LaCoste, Castroville, Devine, Rio Medina, Macdonia and San Antonio.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer of the Sauz, was a visitor in town Thursday morning.

M&M F. W. Etter and granddaughter Denise Etter of the Sauz, visited here Sunday afternoon with M&M Wilfred Ahr and M&M William Ahr.

Carroll Biediger spent Friday and Saturday at Natalia with M&M Alex Hitzfelder and children.

Henry Echtle of Rt. 9, San Antonio, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. I. P. Dyes and children of San Antonio visited in the George Zuercher home Friday evening.

M&M M. F. Musick were San Antonio business visitors Friday morning.

M&M L. M. Pittman and Joyette Faye visited in the Wilfred Ahr home Friday night.

M&M Milton Salzmann, Mrs. Alvina Salzmann of here and Mrs. Allen Stein of Rio Medina attended the funeral of Louis Weik in San Antonio Tuesday morning.

M&M Ernest Echtle and sons Julius and James of Rt. 9, San Antonio, visited with M&M F. A. Bohl Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer visited here Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Reba Keller.

M&M Harry Field of Macdonia, were visitors here Monday.

M&M George Zinsmeyer were San Antonio business visitors Friday morning.

Mrs. N. L. Morey of near Lytle, visited here Monday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Adam.

M&M L. M. Pittman and daughter and Mrs. George Kunze were business visitors in San Antonio Friday.

Monday morning visitors with M&M Wilfred Ahr were Miss Lena Geiger, Mrs. George Kunze and Mrs. L. M. Pittman and daughter Joyette Faye.

M&M Alvino Lagleder visited in San Antonio Monday with M&M Ed Lagleder and were accompanied home by Mrs. Louis Lagleder and sons who spent the weekend in Denton with her husband, and M&M Ray Lagleder.

Louis is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and came as far as Denton over the weekend to visit his wife and sons and brother and sister-in-law.

M&M Robert Wetta, Ned and Patsy of San Antonio, visited with M&M Wilfred Ahr Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors with M&M Wilfred Ahr were M&M Alex Hutzler, Mrs. George Kunze, Miss Lena Geiger and Adolph Hitzfelder.

Mrs. Boon Named
President Of
Catholic Women

Mrs. Volney Boon was named president of St. John's Council of Catholic Women during an Altar Society meeting last Wednesday.

Other officers named include Mrs. W. O. Rothe, vice-president; and Mrs. Walter Breidenbach, secretary-treasurer.

Committee heads named are Mrs. Rothe, spiritual development; Mrs. Ed Ney, charity; Mrs. John Coyle, home and school; Mrs. Ralph Jones, social action, library and literature; Mrs. O. J. Bomba, confraternity; Mrs. Paul Bendele, rural life; Miss Margaret Renken, youth; and Mrs. Lucy Fabro, migrants of intra-Americans.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Elmer Haby, Willie P. Geiger, Helen Hubbard, L. E. Heath, Eugene Huesser and Phil Jagge.

Seco Wants Brainwashed
Cows For One-Strand Fence

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has a brand new idea this week, but it sounds impractical.

Dear editor:
If there's one thing I don't know anything about, and to tell the truth there's a lot more than one thing I don't know anything about, it's brainwashing.

But I was reading in a newspaper last night about an expert Russian's system of brainwashing in Korea and he said it was so successful "a single strand of barbed wire could hold hundreds of prisoners without any trying to escape."

Now understand I'm not in favor of brainwashing, on human beings, that is, but I've been thinking what couldn't I do if I knew how to 'brainwash' my cows into believing one strand of bobwire would hold em.

In fact, the idea is one of the newest ever thought of in the cattle business, and I would like to see you use your influence to get the agricultural experts to working on it.

You can get plenty of information on how to build a stronger fence, with properly anchored corner posts, pull posts, tight wires, sheepproof wire at the bottom, bobwire at the top, how to treat posts to keep them from rotting, etc., but all the fence-building information I've been able to get puts all the burden on me. It seems to go on the supposition that cows are cows and always will be, but this idea that you could maybe brainwash

a cow into turning back at the sight of a single strand of wire, opens up a vast new territory for economical ranching.

If you ask me, the psychologists have been spending too much time on human beings and ignoring cows and horses.

Sec. Benson has been saying all along the farmer and rancher will have to learn to economize, to produce stuff cheaper, and I don't know of any idea that would be more economical than a one-strand fence, although if they succeed in brainwashing a cow into stopping at one strand of bobwire, I believe they could go one step further and get her to stop at a strand of bailing wire, and then I know production costs would come down.

If the agricultural experts are willing to tackle this, I'll furnish the cows for the experiment. If they can brainwash them into staying in my pasture, they'll not only save me a lot of trouble and expense but will make a lot of my neighbors mighty happy.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Kimbells Whole Golden Sweet Potatoes	23c
Lindy Peas	303 16c
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Sliced Bacon	lb. 47c
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Thick Sliced Bacon	2 lbs. 98c
DECKERS TALL KORN	
Sliced Bacon	2 lbs. 98c
SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT AND ALL MEAT	
Bologna, Sliced	lb. 35c
SUN SPUN	
Margarine	2 lbs. 47c
STEW OR BAR-B-QUE BEEF	
Ribs	lb. 25c
CHOICE VEAL	
Loin Steak	lb. 59c
BEEF	
Loin Steak	lb. 39c
YOUR CHOICE—ALL MEAT	
Franks	lb. cello 43c
RATHS READY TO EAT PICNIC	
Shoulders, 5 to 6 lb.	lb. 43c
WISCONSIN LONGHORN	
Cheese	lb. 49c
KRAFT VELVEETA	
Cheese	2-lb. box 79c

Crisco Shortening	3 lb. 98c
R&W Shortening	3 lb. 88c
Big Top Peanut Butter	7-oz. Sherbet Dish 35c
Gerbers Strained Baby Food	4 3/4-oz. 3-25c
Honey Boy Salmon	1/2 24c
Imperial Cane Sugar	5 lbs. 49c—10 lbs. 88c
Gold Medal Flour	5 lbs. 56c—10 lbs. 1.09
Cigarettes	all reg. size carton 2.19
Northern Toilet Tissue	Wh. or Col. 4-35c
Sta-Flo Liquid Starch	qt. 34c
Tide, Oxydol, Dreft Powders	large 34c
Cheer	giant 79c
Comet Cleanser	reg. 14c
Zest Deodorant Beauty Soap	bath soap 14c
Trend Liquid Detergent	2 can deal 58c
Johnsons Glade Air Freshner, 5 1/2-oz. spray can	1.19
Kelloggs Corn Flakes	8-oz. 1.19
Halo Shampoo	giant 79c
Gleem Tooth Paste	economy 58c
Listerine Antiseptic	7-oz. 49c
Aero Shave	push button 49c
Campbells Vegetable Soup	10 1/2-oz. 2-25c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	qt. 49c
Folgers Coffee	lb. can 1.05—2 lb. can 2.09
Scot Towels	all colors—150 ct. 2.19
Frenchs Prepared Mustard	9-oz. 1.19

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

WASHINGTON	
Delicious Apples	lb. 1.19
IDAHO RUSSETS	
Potatoes	5 lbs. 28c
CALIFORNIA	
Lettuce	head 1.19
CELLO BAGS	
Carrots	2 for 21c
CENTRAL AMERICAN	
Bananas	lb. 16c

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TREESWEET—6-OZ.	
Orange Juice	2 for 38c
CHICKEN-BEEF-TURKEY—8-OZ.	
Swansons Pot Pies	28c
BOOTH—10-OZ.	
Breaded Shrimp	68c
10-OZ.—LIBBYS CUT CORN—GREEN BEANS,	
Green Peas	1.19
GUADALUPE	
Mellorine	1/2 gal. 58c

Medina Conty Youth To Attend Electric School At Pearsall

By Mrs. Estella R. Strayhorn
Electric Training School

Two hundred and twenty-seven 4-H club boys and girls, leaders and Dads and mothers who take them from Hondo, D'Hanis, Devine, Natalia, Castroville and LaCoste, will attend the Electrical School in Pearsall Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Employees of CP&L will teach the school and serve a lunch.

4-H Club Council

Regular 4-H club council was held in Castroville with Beverly Plack and Gervase Hutzler, co-chairman, presiding. Committees met and made reports to the group.

Nation's 4-H club week, March 2-9, will be celebrated by 4-H recreation meetings and exhibits in towns and schools. 4-H contests will be held in the county on March 30, the regular date of the next council meeting.

District 4-H contest eliminations will be held in Alice on April 27. The annual county Dress Revue will be held on May 11 in Castroville. District Camp at Mo-Ranch is set for June 3-7. Round-Up at College Station will be held June 11-13.

Adult leaders met at the close of the meeting to discuss the clothing workshop and the training meeting to be held for adult leaders. The 4-H club members sang songs.

The Need For Milk

Whatever your age, milk is one of the best foods you can get. It is outstandingly important for three nutrients — calcium, Vitamin B2 (riboflavin) and protein. Without a sufficient amount of milk or dairy foods, it is hard to get enough calcium or vitamin B2 in the daily diet.

Throughout life, the body needs milk. After two weeks of vacation, A. C. Wurzbach II, and Clarence Bippert Jr. have returned to their places of employment. Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, the Shareholders of the Medina, Geromimo Telephone Co. held a meeting to dissolve their company as they sold out to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of San Antonio.

M&M Allen Huegele and daughter, Shirley Ann, Shirley Ann Walker of San Antonio, and Mrs. Katie Hall spent Sunday with Mrs. O. W. Huegele and M&M Clarence Huegele and sons.

Mrs. R. E. Haby, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. August Lutz in D'Hanis, has returned home.

M&M Allen Langfield and George Langfield were in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Balzer spent several days with Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach last week.

Dorothy Jean Wurzbach of San Antonio with her parents.

M&M Bert Bendele were in San Antonio Wednesday.

M&M Clarence Huegele and Colvern, Mrs. O. W. Huegele were in Hondo Tuesday morning.

M&M Henry J. Lutz of San Antonio and Mrs. Katie Hall visited M&M Fred Lieber, Mrs. Don Fernbach and Susan Dee Saturday.

A recreation hour was enjoyed following the meeting. The hostess served a meal after the business session.

Visitors at the meeting included Mesdames Walter Graff, George Neuman, Oscar Etter, Dan Menk, Cecil Schill, Dick Tausch and Harry Haby.

M&M George Heiligman attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Swanger, in San Antonio Friday. Mrs. Swanger, who had been ill only a few days, died Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Swanger and one son, George Heiligman. Services were held in San Antonio with burial in New Braunfels.

M&M Paul Spellman and Mrs. L. F. Faseler spent Friday with M&M Tom Duderstadt.

Mrs. Marie Wiemers and Mrs. Ernest Hillard spent last Saturday with the Fielding Wiemers and M&M Clarence Wiemers and family.

Mrs. L. F. Faseler's weekend guests were M&M Harry Meadows and family of San Antonio. M&M Robert Faseler and family of Hondo, Jimmie Meyer, Paula Stanga and Mary Pope of Hondo.

The Woernelds of Seguin, spent the weekend with M&M Tom Duderstadt.

Everyone is enjoying the wonderful rain that fell last week and so thankful that the severe cold that was predicted did not get this far down. Around two inches fell in this area.

M&M Wayman McAnelly and boys of San Antonio, visited Saturday with the E. T. Wiemers.

By Mrs. Jack Sharp
Mrs. Minnie Whetstone of Uvalde is a guest in the home of M&M Jimmy Gray.

M&M R. J. Koch and children, Mike, Kyle and Suzie of Ft. Worth, were weekend visitors in the home of M&M Jack Sharp. Mrs. Floyd Koch was a Friday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Franklin Muennink.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of M&M George Hartman were Mrs. Frank Westfall and Mrs. Elna Klaus and children, Glenn Edward and Frances Ann, of San Antonio, and M&M Richard Lynch and Terrie. Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M Milton Highsmith were M&M R. J. Koch and children of Ft. Worth, M&M Robert Cosgrove and grandchildren of San Antonio and M&M Jack Sharp.

Wednesday evening visitors in the home of M&M Edwin Boehle were M&M Alfred Sathoff and daughters, Dolly and Patricia, and M&M Arnold Nietenhoefer.

Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mrs. Lyzetta Burger, Mrs. Hubert Burger, Mrs. Rolf Sathoff and Connie, and Mrs. Alfred Sathoff were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Herman Gerdes.

Barbara Chapman was an overnight guest in the Alfred Sathoff home Friday.

Saturday evening supper guests of M&M Alfred Sathoff were M&M Larry Coyle of San Antonio, M&M Bill Snyder and Billy of Corpus Christi, and M&M Herman Gerdes.

Sunday evening guests in the home of M&M Matt Sathoff, in honor of Curtis Sathoff's fifth birthday, were M&M C. J. Mangold and children, M&M Lester Boehme and daughter, M&M Alfred Sathoff and daughters, M&M Rolf Sathoff and children, and M&M Ehme Sathoff.

M&M Franklin Muennink and children, Glenn, Karen and Debbie, were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Wilkes Wiemers.

Friday evening visitors in the home of M&M Ehme Sathoff and children were M&M Matt Sathoff and children.

B. G. Wiemers was a Monday evening visitor in the home of M&M Jack Sharp.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

M&M George Echte and daughters, Marcella and Agnes of Tschirhart and family Thursday. Mrs. Retha Davis and son visited M&M Antonio Orozco at Devine Saturday.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the Tschirhart-Elhinger wedding at Devine Saturday.

M&M Hilmer Bendele and children of San Antonio, spent the weekend with M&M Alex Tschirhart Sr.

The Friendly Ladies Club met with Mrs. Louis Stein last Tuesday.

Among those enjoying ice cream and cake with M&M Roy Tschirhart and children Friday were M&M Albert Tschirhart and M&M Louis Stein and Leroy. The occasion was Mrs. Tschirhart's birthday.

Mary Ann, Betty, Jimmy and Jerry Tschirhart were all supper guests of M&M Louis Stein and Leroy Thursday.

Leroy Stein visited Cadet Pat Lafferty at Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Biediger and children visited in the Roy Tschirhart home Friday.

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Castroville	March 6, 1957—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Castroville	March 7, 1957—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
LaCoste	March 8, 1957—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Natalia	March 11, 1957—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Natalia	March 12, 1957—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Devine	March 13, 1957—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Devine	March 14, 1957—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Devine	March 15, 1957—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
D'Hanis	March 18, 1957—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Respectfully,

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protein to build and repair tissues and muscles, glandular organs, skin, hair and nails. Calcium is needed for proper development, growth and maintenance of bones and teeth. Riboflavin or vitamin B2 helps in promoting good eye sight and a feeling of general well-being.

Adults need about three cups of milk, or its equivalent, each day. Teenagers need about six cups. Children from 7 to 9 should have about a quart of milk daily.

The easiest way to get your milk each day is to drink it — plain in a cold, frosty glass or dressed up with fresh fruits, syrups, or ice cream.

Keep milk cold and keep it covered in storage to keep it fresh and tasty.

Rio Medina News

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

A. C. Wurzbach II, Melvin and Clarence Bippert Jr. spent the weekend in Austin.

M&M Olen Haby and sons attended the wedding of Miss June Jacoby of Bandera, and August Lutz of D'Hanis, Saturday afternoon in D'Hanis.

M&M J. E. Blackmon visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Siltre, Saturday.

M&M Clarence Huegele and sons spent Saturday with M&M Paul Elbel in San Antonio.

M&M Arthur Haby and sons visited M&M George Karm Thursday night.

After two weeks of vacation, A. C. Wurzbach II, and Clarence Bippert Jr. have returned to their places of employment.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, the Shareholders of the Medina, Geromimo Telephone Co. held a meeting to dissolve their company as they sold out to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of San Antonio.

M&M Allen Huegele and daughter, Shirley Ann, Shirley Ann Walker of San Antonio, and Mrs. Katie Hall spent Sunday with Mrs. O. W. Huegele and M&M Clarence Huegele and sons.

Mrs. R. E. Haby, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. August Lutz in D'Hanis, has returned home.

M&M Allen Langfield and George Langfield were in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Balzer spent several days with Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach last week.

Dorothy Jean Wurzbach of San Antonio with her parents.

M&M Bert Bendele were in San Antonio Wednesday.

M&M Clarence Huegele and Colvern, Mrs. O. W. Huegele were in Hondo Tuesday morning.

M&M Henry J. Lutz of San Antonio and Mrs. Katie Hall visited M&M Fred Lieber, Mrs. Don Fernbach and Susan Dee Saturday.

A recreation hour was enjoyed following the meeting. The hostess served a meal after the business session.

Visitors at the meeting included Mesdames Walter Graff, George Neuman, Oscar Etter, Dan Menk, Cecil Schill, Dick Tausch and Harry Haby.

M&M George Heiligman attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Swanger, in San Antonio Friday. Mrs. Swanger, who had been ill only a few days, died Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Swanger and one son, George Heiligman. Services were held in San Antonio with burial in New Braunfels.

M&M Paul Spellman and Mrs. L. F. Faseler spent Friday with M&M Tom Duderstadt.

Mrs. Marie Wiemers and Mrs. Ernest Hillard spent last Saturday with the Fielding Wiemers and M&M Clarence Wiemers and family.

Mrs. L. F. Faseler's weekend guests were M&M Harry Meadows and family of San Antonio. M&M Robert Faseler and family of Hondo, Jimmie Meyer, Paula Stanga and Mary Pope of Hondo.

The Woernelds of Seguin, spent the weekend with M&M Tom Duderstadt.

Everyone is enjoying the wonderful rain that fell last week and so thankful that the severe cold that was predicted did not get this far down. Around two inches fell in this area.

M&M Wayman McAnelly and boys of San Antonio, visited Saturday with the E. T. Wiemers.



CAMPFIRE DINNER—Members of the Kidima Campfire group were honored at a luncheon and bunco party Saturday, Feb. 16. Pictured above are Mrs. George Retherford, leader, Margery Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Robinson Jr., Sara Modesett, Joyce Craig and Pat Yeager.



LENDEN PENLAND

Mrs. Coyle Hosts Murphy HD Club

The Murphy Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 19 with Mrs. John Coyle as hostess. Roll call was answered with "How My Family Keeps Family Customs and Traditions."

Visitors at the meeting included Mesdames Walter Graff, George Neuman, Oscar Etter, Dan Menk, Cecil Schill, Dick Tausch and Harry Haby.

A recreation hour was enjoyed following the meeting. The hostess served a meal after the business session.

Natalia Boy Receives Scout Award

NATALIA — Lenden Penland 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Penland of Natalia, received his Eagle Scout award Feb. 28.

A district court of honor for Sandia District was held in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church in Devine at 7:30 p.m., according to Advancement Chairman George Pletz.

Others receiving their Eagle Scout award at the same time were John Baker and Walter Pletz. This is the highest award a boy can attain in scouting.

Penland is a radio enthusiast. He assembled his own set and has a recognized novice license.

He is now working toward qualifications for a general license and is also working toward his God and Country Award in Scouting.

Mrs. Reiley Attends Meeting In New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — Mrs. Richard Reiley of Hondo, attended the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the South Central Methodist Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service held at the First Methodist Church here Monday, Feb. 18, through Thursday, Feb. 21. Theme for the meeting was "The Spirit of Christ For All of Life."

There were 19 members present for the meeting.

LaCoste Ladies Host Deanery

Ladies of Our Lady of Grace Parish at LaCoste were hostesses to the Deanery Council of Catholic Women Sunday, Feb. 10. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Father Michael Harold.

Roll call was answered by Castroville, Hondo, D'Hanis, Devine, Natalia and LaCoste. Father Erwin A. Jurachek, Mrs. Joseph Krause and several other chairmen from the San Antonio district were present at the meeting.

The group set a conference for Feb. 27 in Hondo.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CLASSES HOLD MEETING

The combined three circles (Sunday School classes) of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jim Duncan Tuesday evening for a covered dish supper and a study of the home missions book, "Missions USA."

A relay of teachers consisting of Mrs. Lee Maples, Charles Tondre, Ernest Dodds and E. E. Kollman presented the book in an interesting manner, using maps, charts, posters and film strips. The home missions book precedes a week of prayer for home missions.

There were 19 members present for the meeting.

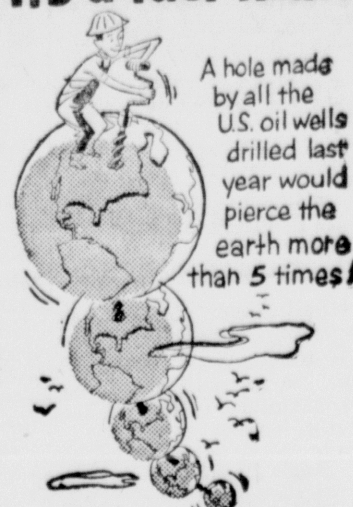
Mrs. Baker Gives Valentine Story

Mrs. J. D. Baker presented the story of the "Origin of Valentine" at a meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

Meeting in Mrs. Baker's home, the group presented Mrs. F. L. Davis a farewell gift. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are moving to San Marcos, where Mr. Davis will accept a job as a flight instructor at Gary Air Force Base.

A sandwich plate and coffee was served to members and visitors present.

The Valentine motif was carried out throughout Mrs. Baker's living room.



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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By George Stewart

Basketball fever is out of the air now, as the 1957 Owl basketball team gets ready to fight for the baseball championship. A summary of the basketball season follows.

Boy's Basketball

The Owls ended the season by winning only 4 out of the 15 games played. Cuttula again won the district championship. The games and total score were as follows:

Hondo	Opponent	
51	Freer	50
51	Crystal City	62
40	Sabinal	49
44	Edgewood (SA)	38
54	*Pearsall	49
58	*Carrizo Springs	48
39	Pleasanton	48
44	*Cottulla	71
42	*Dilley	74
42	*Pearsall	49
42	*Carrizo Springs	46
50	Edgewood	69
42	*Cottulla	56
41	*Dilley	50
693	Total	793

*denotes Conference games

The season high pointers (on the average) raised their scoring by a large margin compared to last year. The scoring was as follows:

Jimmy Leazenby	203	184
Alvin Hartman	196	133
Bobby Ward	112	18
Johnny Windrow	81	128
Billy Neuman	49	—
Ray Highsmith	32	46
John Henry Meyer	30	3
Butch Smith	29	23
Billy Pottsavich	20	—
George Gaston	6	38

Girl's Basketball

The Owlettes had a hard season this year. They won only one game out of 11 played. Full scores are listed below.

Hondo	Opponents	
48	Poteet	34
37	Sabinal	59
25	*Pearsall	41
31	*Carrizo Springs	42
32	Sabinal	47
43	*Cottulla	54
21	*Dilley	42
34	*Pearsall	36
48	*Carrizo Springs	48
52	*Cottulla	63
25	*Dilley	27
386	Total	493

*denotes Conference games

Sara Moore took the season high scoring honors. The Owlettes too have raised their scoring compared to last year. The high pointers were as follows:

Sara Moore	220	148
Joylene Tiley	94	59
Linda Tondre	45	4
Rowena Hartman	22	10
Annie Rowlett	19	10
Connie Schweers	16	4

Baseball

The Owl Baseball team has organized, with 20 boys out this year. They are Billy Neuman, Alvin Hartman, Bobby Ward, Johnny Windrow, George Gaston, Cliff Sadler, John Henry Meyer, Wayne Balzen, Henry Balzen, Gary Balzen, William Reus, Curtis Wiemers, Billy Pottsavich, Thomas Schulte, John Shepperd, Charles Stiegler, Travis Souell, Richard Schweers, George Brooks and Burnie Zerr.

Coach Bob Nations said that the traveling squad would most likely be cut down some.

Monday was the first day of practice because of rain. The first game will be played at Uvalde Friday evening.

It was reported that there will be only three teams in the district. They are Hondo, Carrizo Springs and Pearsall.

Castroville Track

The Track team from Castroville High School will enter the Knippa Invitational Track Meet in Knippa March 14.

Hondo Women's Golf

The Hondo Women's Golf Association played a handicap tournament Feb. 21. Winners were Ann Hattman, A. Flight, and Cap Taylor, B. Flight.

During the week of Feb. 14, the Association was entertained with a "coffee" given by Olive Kaufman and Emma Downey.

All women of Hondo and surrounding communities are invited to attend the golf activities at Hondo Air Base. A nursery is available for children.

Closed Meeting

(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles in the Herald explaining bills which members of the Texas Press Association have drawn up for presentation to this session of the State Legislature.)

The proposed bills deal with insurance laws, veterans land problems, freedom of the press, protection of public funds, election code and other such problems which face the people of our state today.)

Bill No. 11 is an act requiring all meetings of all boards, commissions, committees of the Legislature, and all other agencies of the state, city, county, or other political subdivision of the state to be open, with certain exceptions, and making it unlawful to hold or participate in a closed meeting.

This is an anti-secrecy bill prohibiting closed and secret sessions of governmental bodies, boards and agencies from the level of the State Capitol to the precinct. Present law does not prohibit secret meetings and it is time for the state of Texas to join the other states in the immediate passage of an anti-secrecy bill.

We should outlaw closed meetings or executive sessions in Texas. Any public official violating the provisions of this bill upon conviction could be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 and would be guilty of official misconduct for which he could be removed from office as provided by law.

Bill No. 12 would require the publication of an annual financial statement of all offices, boards and commissions on all levels of government. This would include school, road, soil conservation and other districts which are not presently covered by existing law.

The bill also contains a provision for stopping the payment of State funds to a school district for failure to publish the required statement. All of these are spending public funds and the general public is entitled to know how these funds are being spent.

Bill 13 is a bill requiring county attorneys, criminal district attorneys and district attorneys to institute suits in behalf of the county school district or other

Hondo Students Give Program

Students from all three sections of the sixth grade participated in a patriotic program concerning Washington and Lincoln at the meeting of the Hondo Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night. Mrs. Cliff Sadler was in charge of the program.

During the business session, a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. R. V. Stanga, Mrs. Chester Heyen and Mrs. Jack Winkler was elected. They are to submit a list of officers for 1957-58 at the March meeting.

A motion was made to limit the number of meetings next year to four. This will be voted on at the March meeting.

A Silver Tea, in honor of PTA Flunders Day, was held in the teacher's lounge following the meeting.

Oskar Poetold Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tschirhart honored Oskar Poetold with a birthday party Friday, Feb. 22, in their home. The birthday cake was decorated with hatchets and a cherry tree.

Guests were M&M Jack Schott, M&M Charles V. Green, M&M W. R. Adams, M&M Lynn Boehme, M&M Raymond Ehlinger, M&M W. R. Griggs, M&M Perkins, Melrose Biediger, Bill Foltz, Chuck Fields, the honoree Oskar Poetold, and the host and hostess, M&M Henry A. Tschirhart.

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political subdivision within their jurisdiction for the recovery of any money unlawfully expended or any money or property misappropriated or allied to an unlawful purpose by any officer or employee of any county or school district or political subdivision and confers concurrent jurisdiction on the district attorney of Travis County, Texas.

Under our present law, suits for the recovery of money unlawfully expended by county, school districts and other political subdivisions and suits for the recovery of money or misappropriated or applied to an unlawful purpose by officers or employees are under the control of the governing board of such political subdivision.

This bill would make it the duty of the county or district attorney of Travis County, Texas, to institute such suits and to have control of this litigation in these cases.

Another school district bill, Bill No. 14, would require each treasurer receiving or controlling any school funds of the school district to keep a full and adequate account of all funds coming into his hands. It would require him to file a report with the trustees and the State Commissioner of Education covering the receipt

and disbursement of these funds for each school year.

The bill further provides that any person who falsely swears to such a report shall be guilty of perjury and may be prosecuted in the county of the offense or in Travis County, Texas where the false statement is filed. It further provides that the State Commissioner of Education may order a school district to furnish an audit of its record if he has information that public school funds have been misappropriated, and if the audit is not made within a prescribed time, then the State Commissioner can stop payments to the school district from the state.

Present laws do not provide adequate protection, at the local level, for the receipt and expenditure of public school funds. This law would provide the necessary protection and safety.

The last bill, Bill No. 15, would make it a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than seven years for any person to unlawfully take and carry away any public record.

It also provides that offenses under this bill may be prosecuted in the county where the offense occurred or any adjoining county or Travis County. Our present laws make it a felony for anyone to willfully and maliciously change, alter, mutilate, destroy or injure any public record.

The proposed bill would make it possible for the offense to be prosecuted in an adjoining county or Travis County which would remove the prosecution from the county courthouse in which the public official is located and would allow an impartial investigation and prosecution.

Marburger Services Held At Burton

Funeral services were held Feb. 13, 1957, for Mrs. Lina Marburger, 84, at Burton.

Mrs. Marburger was a sister to Mrs. Rudolph Posch of Biry, and was born in Germany, the daughter of Carl and Marie Quandt. She came to the United States with her parents and three older sisters when only one and one-half years of age. The family settled in Fayette County, Texas.

Married to Edward Marburger, eight children were born to this union. Mrs. Marburger was preceded in death by three sisters and one daughter. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, two sisters, five sons and two daughters.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family of Big Foot, M&M Clifford Hutzler and M&M Harold Hutzler and daughters of San Antonio, visited Sunday in the Adolph Hutzler home.

Miss Ella Bader returned home after two weeks with M&M Amos Hitzfelder and daughters.

M&M Victor Saathoff and girls visited as supper guests of M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family at Big Foot.

Mrs. Leo Schmidt and family, Mrs. George Schmidt and son, M&M Louis Heass and family and M&M Armin Bendele attended the Tschirhart-Ehlinger wedding at Devine Saturday.

Miss Emma Graff of Hondo visited over the weekend in the Leo Bohl home.

Castroville News

By Mrs. W. R. Griggs

Justice of the Peace Joe Bader entered a San Antonio hospital Monday.

M&M Henry Tschirhart and family spent Sunday in the home of Harry S. Fields Jr. at Macdonia.

Diane Hans of Austin, spent last week visiting grandparents, M&M Gabe Hans.

M&M Ronnie Keller and daughter have returned to Castroville, where Mrs. Keller will remain while Ronnie leaves for overseas duty March 13.

M&M Frank Taylor and family were in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. Almond of Dallas, has been visiting his daughter, M&M W. L. Adams and family.

M&M Emery Delevan are moving to San Antonio this week.

Ann Skarda of Mico, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Dallal.

Dr. F. J. Dallal is attending a convention in St. Louis Mo.

J. F. Schott, accompanied by M&M Willie Schott, left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a two weeks vacation.

Those enjoying barbecue in the home of the Art Tarvers Saturday evening were M&M Buddy Kensloe, M&M Charles V. Green, Sylvia Lynn and Dwight.

Mrs. Henry Canty and Danny, Mrs. Lambert Pawelek and Cathy of Laredo, spent the weekend in the Robert Tschirhart home.

M&M Maurice Hans of Austin, were visiting in Castroville over the weekend.

Rainfall for Castroville was 1.90 inches during the past two weeks.

M&M Al Bledsoe spent the weekend in Houston attending the fat stock show.

The following births have been recorded in Castroville:

Girl, to M&M Edward Morrison, Feb. 13, 8 lbs. 6 oz.
Sydney, to M&M Jack Boehme, Feb. 13, 8 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.
Girl, to M&M Frank Bush, Feb. 15, 8 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.
Girl, to M&M Ervin Calk, Feb. 16, 6 lbs. 6 oz.
Girl, to M&M Antonio Laque Jr., Feb. 17, 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.
Girl, to M&M Hosea Zapada, Feb. 18, 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.
Boy, to M&M Walter Powers, Feb. 20, 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.
Craig Alan, to M&M Vernon Letournead, Feb. 23, 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Criminal Docket

John Hugh McGlasson, driving with license suspended, fined \$25.

Lee Hearne, swindling by worthless check, fined \$10.

James W. Myers, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Santos Mares, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Alloy Flores, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Sostenes Aguilar, DWI, fined \$200 plus three days in jail.

Oil News

County Wells Finished

Nine successful completions on the W. B. Melton land have been announced in recent weeks by L. M. Lockhart.

All are Taylor-Ina field efforts that are producing between 17 to 22 bbls. daily from the Navarro. Well depths are between 919 and 990-feet, and are located 8 miles S. E. Hondo.

Another small Navarro producer is the No. 1 E. C. Magee, drilled by S. and S. Development Co. Production is 10 bbls. daily from 470-feet. It's located 19.5 miles S. E. Hondo.

A proposed 900-foot wildcard has been staked by Nolen and Schorson on the D. L. Been land two miles S. E. Lytle.

Nine 1,000-foot wells have been staked in the Taylor-Ina field by Inter-States Oil Co. All are on the Herring and Holloway land 8 miles S. E. Hondo. No immediate development is anticipated.

Seven other 1,000-foot testers have been staked by Inter-States Oil on the V. H. Neumann land in the same area.

Slated for future development in the Chicon Lake field is a 1,200-foot tester by S. and S. Development Co. on property held by the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa County Water Improvement District 4 1/2 miles N. Natalia.

Paul Morrison's No. 1 A. J. Boggus wildcard was a duster at 2,515-feet.

Small producers on the J. N. Wilson land have been completed by Rhodes Drilling Co. Wells No. 1, 4 and 5 are getting 12 bbls. daily from the Navarro between 953 and 985-feet.

WATER...

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sumed as commercial water. A small but unknown amount percolates into underground reservoirs. The remaining 80 per cent or more goes back into the air by evaporation or by transpiration through grass, trees and other vegetation.

This in brief is nature's water-works in Texas. What can we do to tap it for more commercial water than we are getting at present. Some speculations on this in following articles.

In short, the term "conservation of water" will come to have a much wider meaning than is comprehended in the present narrow definition.

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Carroll Parrish and daughter, Carol Ann, of San Antonio, and his uncle, John Batot, visited with M&M Joe Batot at Eagle Pass Friday.

M&M Howard Pella and children of Corpus Cristi, visited with her parents, M&M Hy Langfeld. Their little daughter returned home with them after visiting here with her grandparents.

M&M Jimmy Rudinger and family of Uvalde, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. Rudinger and brother, Alton.

M&M Hy Franger of LaCoste, were guests of M&M Hy Franger Sunday.

J. C. Biry and two of his friends, Farrel Heiser and C. Labotha, of San Antonio, spent the weekend with his parents, M&M Henry Biry. Little Betty Jean Koch of San Antonio, their granddaughter, spent a week with them and returned home with her parents, M&M Joe Koch, Sunday.

Quite a number of friends of the Ilse family attended the funeral of Arthur G. Ilse, who was buried at Sabinal Friday.

Visitors in the W. W. Kellogg home Sunday were M&M Robert Grollmund of Hondo and M&M Ed Brown of San Antonio.

We are glad to say Ed Nester is getting along fine after an illness and will be home in a few days from San Antonio.

Supper guests of M&M John Tondre and family at Hondo Friday were M&M O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Helen Vogelberger, Mrs. Lucy Barchfeld, Justin and August Fust, M&M Lawrence Carle and family, A. J. Bogg, Mrs. Louis Carle, M&M A. H. Finger and son, M&M J. A. Mueller and Margaret, M&M Charles Tondre and family, M&M Roy Hartman, and Mrs. F. G. Muennink.

M&M Ed S. Koch visited with Mrs. Koch's aunt, Mrs. Sam Jones, at Uvalde Friday.

Guests of M&M Pete Saathoff over the weekend were M&M Charles Saathoff and children, Harvey Pete Saathoff, M&M Elmer Lutz, M&M George Keop and three children, and M&M Flores, all of San Antonio.

Raymond Nester, Edward Lutz and John Nester attended the Day of Recollection in Uvalde Sunday. Rev. Roy Rihn of San Antonio was retreat master and preached the sermons.

John Rieber and Joe Mueller spent the weekend in Houston with M&M Ernest Thorp.

Weekend visitors with M&M Otis Nester and daughters were M&M Ed Brown and children of San Antonio.

M&M W. W. Kellogg, Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester visited at Uvalde Thursday with the Kyle Fellers.

Weekend visitors of M&M Ed S. Koch were Mr. Koch's children, M&M Joseph Koch and family, M&M Guenther Koch of San Antonio, and M&M Paul Bendele of Dumlay.

Schools Week Observance Set In Hondo

March 4-9, Public Schools Week in Texas, will be observed in Hondo, according to J. G. Barry, superintendent of schools.

An open meeting will be held Thursday, March 7, at 1 p.m. in the Hondo High School auditorium. A speaker has not been obtained as yet, Barry said.

All parents are cordially invited to visit schools during the state-wide observance, Barry concluded.

Happy Birthday

Gary Balzen, March 2.
Marlin Groff, March 3.
Mrs. William Wengenroth, March 3.
Mrs. Ida Schuehle, March 3.
Cale James Aldrich, March 5.
Mrs. Louis Grell, March 6.
George Faseler, March 6.
Stanley Haby, March 6.
Clarence Muennink, March 7.
Patrick Lester Landrum, March 8.
Mildred Wurzbach, March 8.
Clifford Hutzler, March 8.

Quihi Girl Honored On Birthday

M&M Alfred Saathoff honored their daughter, Dolly, with a party Friday evening, in honor of her 16th birthday.

Pitch, canasta and Monopoly were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Guests were Lynette, Emaleen, Leona Mari, Emabell, Willie Jean, Patricia and Connie Saathoff, Shirley Lindeburg, Judy Wilburn, Lonnie Schulte, Nurni Wendland, Judy Hartman, Frances Gray, Barbara Highsmith, B a r b a a Chapman, Howard, Saathoff, David Rihn, Henry, Gary, and Wayne Balzen, Kenneth Grell, Arlen Graff, Kenneth Nietenhoefer and Clark and Robert Wurzbach.

Prize winners were Leona and Leonard Saathoff, Wayne Balzen, Frances Gray, and Barbara Highsmith.

A buffet supper, consisting of chicken and cheese sandwiches, bean dip, pickles, olives, fritos, potato chips, cake and soda pop was served by Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Mrs. Arthur Schulte and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

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★ Anvil Herald Editorials And Features ★

Prompt Action Needed

Hospital Funds Available If Hondo Acts

By JERRY JUNE BERGER

Our editorial last week concerning Medina County's Hospital future brought an enthusiastic response from both men and women, some of them even offering to serve on committees or to help in any way possible to get a county hospital program started at once. Others wanted to know what the first step toward accomplishing the goal should be.

Tuesday morning, Mayor O. A. Fly and Dr. Joe Mims drove to Austin for a conference with Dean F. Winn, M. D., who is director of the Division of Hospital Services of the State Department of Health. It is Mr. Winn and committee who decide where Hill-Burton federal funds shall be used in Texas. Our local men found that all available funds have been used in the state until July 1, 1957 when a new appropriation will become available, but even so Mr. Winn was encouraging.

So if the people of this area are sincere about wanting a county hospital, they should begin immediately to qualify for the application in order that ours would be one of the first to be considered when Hill-Burton funds are again available just four short months from now.

And how is this done? First of all, we must have a hospital planning board — a group of individuals from over the county who would be willing to spend some time in an earnest investigation of the best ways to proceed with the project and in meetings which would cover everything from the general to the specific.

Secondly, we must be able to show our need in order to secure the federal funds. This part should be easy. The State Department of Health recommends that ideally there be 4.5 hospital beds for each 1,000 citizens. If we say that our county population is an even 16,000, this means that we should have 72 hospital beds. And how

many do we have? According to a pamphlet released by the State Health Department, the Castroville Clinic has 12 beds and Medina Hospital has 16, or a total of 28 beds. We are, today, 44 beds short of what our state government recommends. This same booklet also states that Medina County should have 56 beds in nursing homes, but their official list shows none.

If we intend to have additional hospital space for our area, it is imperative that our application be in early and this is why. San Antonio, which as the lowest number of per capita hospital beds, available of any city in Texas, is beginning a tremendous hospital building program — a nine million dollar one — and Medina County is included in their 10-county service area. Certainly we wish them every success in reaching their goal, but the fact remains that Medina County folks would have to drive from 30 to 50 miles to avail themselves of their services and our needs right here at home would still exist. The proposed new Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital for San Antonio will be seeking from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 million dollars of Hill-Burton funds. If theirs is granted first, we might have to sit around and wait for another year or so before we could get funds because theoretically they are covering our area. But if our application is in and we have ours granted, then San Antonio could go ahead and get whatever they seek. Or in other words, it would not hurt them for us to get funds first, whereas it might hurt us if theirs is granted before our application is in.

The opinions of the public are important on any question and even more so on one which could very easily affect every citizen of the county. Who can say just when they will need a hospital bed? Now is the time for discussion and the time for decision will come shortly. Talk it up. And what is YOUR opinion?

fletcher davis

BORROWS FROM A. J. SOWELL

THIS STORY OF A
MEDINA COUNTY PIONEER

HERBERT WEYNAND

Mr. Weynand came to Texas in 1846 and was one among the European emigrants who, under the sponsorship of Henry Castro, established the settlement of D'Hanis. He spent his life there and a numerous and highly respected posterity.

A son, Peter Weynand, was a pioneer blacksmith in the town of Hondo. He left a family of several children, of whom, Herman Weynand is the only one remaining in Hondo.

The Herbert Weynand posterity are scattered over various parts of the country while a number

still reside in Medina County. But to get on with Mr. Sowell's story, we read:

The subject of this sketch was born in Bigenbach, Prussia, sixteen miles from the Belgian line, in 1822. In 1846, and also prior to that time many immigrants from Alsace and points near the Belgian frontier were coming to America and settling on the frontier of Texas, being led hither by Henry Castro.

In March, 1846, Mr. Weynand, in company with about 200 other colonists, started for the promised land, where they were told

they could build up happy homes and have all the land they wanted. The colonists were delayed six weeks at Antwerp, and then set sail on the American ship Bangar. They were seventy-two days crossing the ocean. A boy was born on board the ship during the time, and was named after the ship. One of the party, Jacob Gold, was taken very sick and was left on the coast of the Belgian channel. A purse was made up for him to pay expenses during his sickness. He recovered and came on to the colony, and lived to be an old man and a veteran of the Mexican war, and died below San Antonio. The ship, Bangar, landed at Port Lavaca, on the coast of Texas, and the colonists scattered. Some came on west to the colonies, while others obtained work along the coast country. The mosquitoes were very numerous, and the travel-worn people presented a far from pleasant aspect as they stood grouped around the fires in the smoke, with blankets around them, when they were first put ashore.

When farm income goes down, farm buying declines. When farmers can't buy, local merchants suffer and they, in turn, buy less from wholesalers, and factory orders decline. Fewer workers are needed, and as they're laid off they buy less, and, thus, a depression cycle is begun.

Why then, many ask, hasn't the one-third reduction in net farm income in the past five years halted the growing national prosperity? There are three reasons why that hasn't happened, so far.

First, farmers had considerable savings accumulated during the prosperous war and post-war years. They used those, and then began borrowing, mostly with their farms as security. Farm debt has been rising by \$2,000,000,000 a year, to a record total of over \$18,000,000 in 1956.

Another reason why farmers have held on is that they have been able to find either part-time or full off-the-farm employment to supplement their farm income. Half of all farmers earn 25 per cent or more of their total income through off-farm employment. The third, of course, has been government price supports and other direct aids.

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This Week --In Washington

By Clinton Davidson

One of the most significant and interesting documents sent to Congress by the President this year is the U. S. Department of Agriculture Budget for the fiscal year starting next July.

It tells in dollars and cents the tremendous expansion of Federal financial obligations made in an effort to reverse the long downward trend in farm prices and income. It involves more than 1,000 separate "programs."

President Eisenhower asked Congress for a whopping, all-time record sum of \$5,300,000,000 to be spent or obligated by Secretary Benson during the last half of 1957 and the first half of 1958. A major proportion of that is to be used in either reducing production or disposing of surpluses.

The budget request, if divided equally among all farmers, would average \$1,500 per farm. Of the over-all total, some \$1,650,000,000 is earmarked for direct payments. These include \$1,300,000,000 for soil bank payments, \$237,000,000 for the Agricultural Conservation Program, \$72,000,000 in sugar program payments and \$35,000,000 wool incentive payments.

Critics of the farm program, and there are many of them even among farm leaders, point out that this is more than double the amount spent in the 1952-53 fiscal year, the last full year of Democratic Administration of farm programs. Benson counters that the government still is paying for Democratic "mistakes."

The irony of the situation is that almost everyone — President Eisenhower, Congress, farmers and city people — want less government interference in agriculture. Yet the trend definitely is in just the opposite direction. This would be tragic except for the fact that failure of the government to meet the urgent need of farmers would be disastrous. Farmers for five years have been teetering on the brink of another 1930-33 full-scale depression, a depression that plunged the whole nation into economic chaos.

This is more than a farm problem; it is a national problem. Although farmers make up only 13 per cent of the national population, they buy more than 30 per cent of factory output of goods other than food and household furnishings. These include trucks, tractors, machinery, fertilizer, gasoline and oil.

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Urging Better Government Legislation

A Senator from the Panhandle and a West-Texas Representative have joined hands in sponsoring one of the 15 anti-secrecy bills requested of the Texas Legislature by the Texas Press Association. Measures advocated by the press stem from recent scandals in Deval County, the Land Office, and in a less spectacular way in several areas of the state. Pictured above are Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (standing) and Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress (seated), as they confer on HB 167 and SB 224. Their companion bills require that suits be filed by county and district attorneys for the recovery of misappropriated or unlawfully expended monies belonging to a county, school district or other political subdivision. Should those officials refuse to act, then the Attorney General is empowered to do so.

F. M. Davis Cited By Engineers

F. M. Davis, state highway district engineer, has been named engineer of the year. He is the son of Fletcher Davis of Hondo.

The honor was bestowed by the Bexar chapter of Texas Society of Professional Engineers and is simultaneous with the start of Engineers Week.

J. J. Koy, chapter president, cited Davis for his outstanding contributions to the engineering field and more especially for his outstanding work on the San Antonio freeway system.

A 1927 graduate of Texas A&M College, Davis, is now in his 30th year with the Texas Highway Department. The award was presented Friday night in San Antonio.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jose Concepcion Briseno and Lina Rose Array.
Ralph Broad Cole and Judy Ann Breiten.
Albert Oran Reid and Mrs. Anna Ernestine Lancaster.

Justice Court

C. D. Smith, no railroad commission permit, fined \$25.
Paul Lutz, no brakes on trailer, fined \$1.

Paul Lutz, no inspection certificate, fined \$1.

E. L. Jackel, no registration papers, fined \$1.

L. Kirkpatrick, overgross weight, fined \$25.

R. E. Pye, no railroad commission permit, fined \$25.

Simon Garcia, loud muffler, fined \$5.

W. W. Moore, no registration papers, fined \$25.

Nuncio Madregal, no operators license, fined \$5.

Daniel Salazar, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Here In Hondo

Miss Betty Lou King spent the weekend with her parents, M&M W. B. King, of Devine.

The Reverend and Mrs. M. S. Loring of Comfort, accompanied by her cousin and his wife, M&M Frank Goldapp of Council Bluffs, Iowa, visited the Roy Wilsons and Leroy Millers Friday and Saturday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Marjorie E. Goyette, et vir, to Henry Rackley, WD with vendor's lien to lot 3-A, blk. 1, SA Trust Sub-Div., \$10.

Fred W. Schneider, to Myrtle Mae Schneider, WD to S 1 1/4 acres from Survey 2, abst. 714, cert. 18, Devine, \$10.

Raymond E. Stotzer, et ux, to James E. Applewhite, et ux, WD to N 87.5 ft. of lot 4, blk. 1, Hondo, \$7,500.

Alcario B. Lopez, et ux, to Jose A. Ytuarte Jr., et ux, WD to lot 9, blk. 81, Hondo, \$10.

Heleen Willis Pruitt, et vir, to Ada Willis, QD to lot 10, blk. 2, Devine, \$10.

Felix Ranjel, et ux, to Jose Ramirez, WD to lot 40, Hondo, \$200.

John Robert Ourts, et ux, to H. T. Tipton, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to 2 tracts of land in SA Trust Sub-Div., \$10.

William E. Berger, et ux, to Associated Texas Newspapers, Inc., WD to lots 9, 10, blk. 8, less S 28 ft., Hondo, \$10.

W. J. Nester, et ux, to Richard C. Lynch, et ux, Deed of Conveyance to lot 4, blk. 1, Hondo, \$10.

Frank Fluegge, et ux, to Manuel Gutierrez, WD to lot 14, blk. 149, Natalia.

George W. Alves, et ux, to Willie L. Simpson, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to 2 tracts of land at Medina Lake, \$10.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux, to Margaret Billeault, et al, WD to lot 6, blk. 3, Devine, \$10.

A. P. Parma, et ux, to John V. Parma, WD to lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk. 22, LaCoste, \$500.

Medina and San Geronimo Telephone Co., to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Deed to all of the telephone exchange plant and properties of every kind located in and around Castroville, \$10.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux, to Kenneth C. Hassell Sr., et ux, WD to portion of Survey 3, Devine, \$10.



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A. J. Patterson, et ux, to Floyd J. Patterson, WD to NE 90 ft. lot 2, blk. 66, Natalia, \$10.

Joe Daniel Mitchell, et ux, to W. B. Hedge, et ux, WD to lot 1, blk. D, Hondo, \$10.

John A. Breiten, to Alfred Breiten, WD to 320 acres of land from Survey 36 and farm lot 12, Quibi, \$10.

Vernor P. King, et ux, to Esabel Lopez, WD to lot 1, blk. 2, Hondo, \$10.

Ed. H. Seekatz, et ux, to Roland G. Kirchner, WD with lien to portion of Seekatz's add'n, to Red Cove Sub-Div., Survey 79 1/2, lots 331, 332, \$600.

Scouts Rummage Sale Thursday

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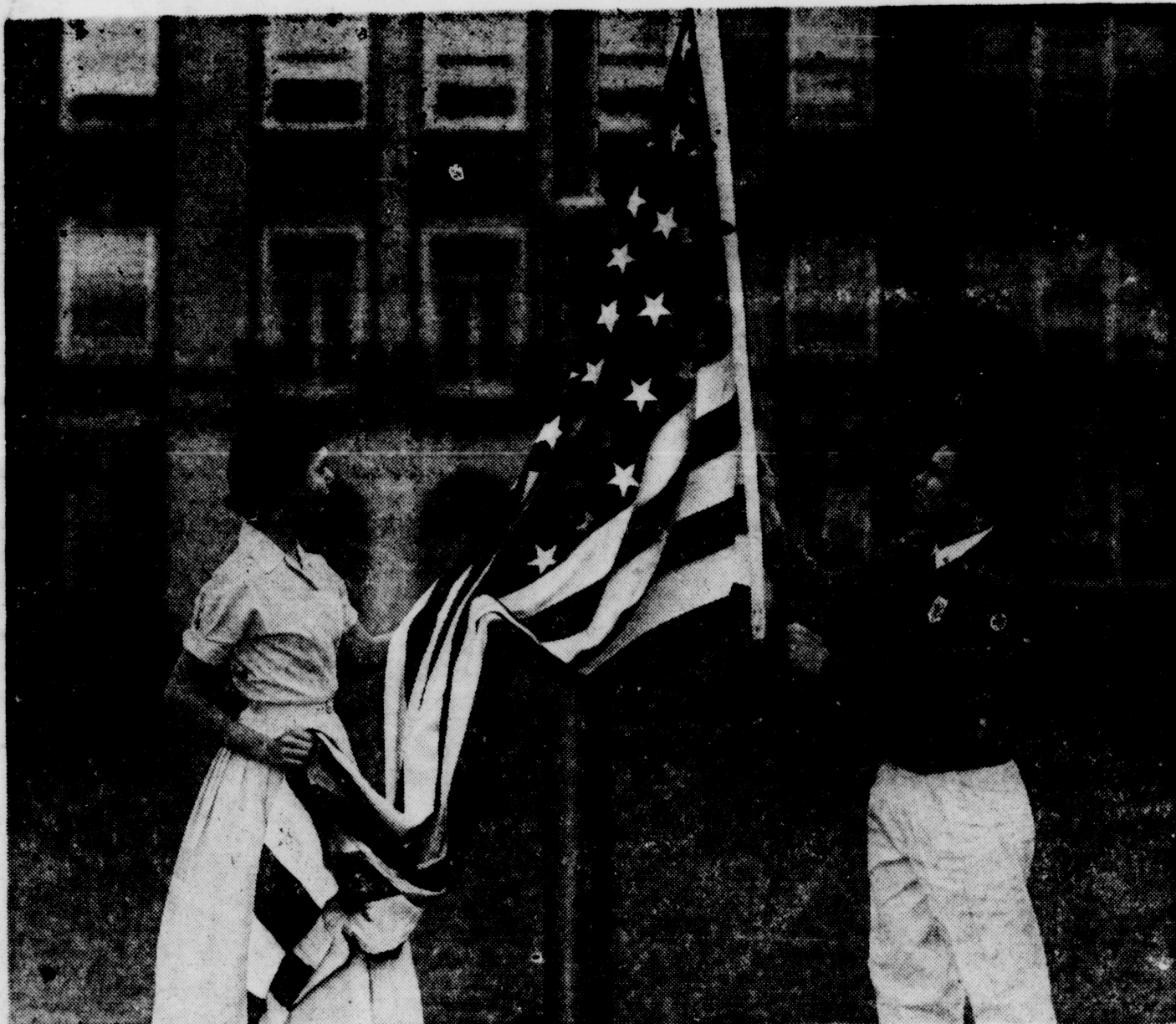
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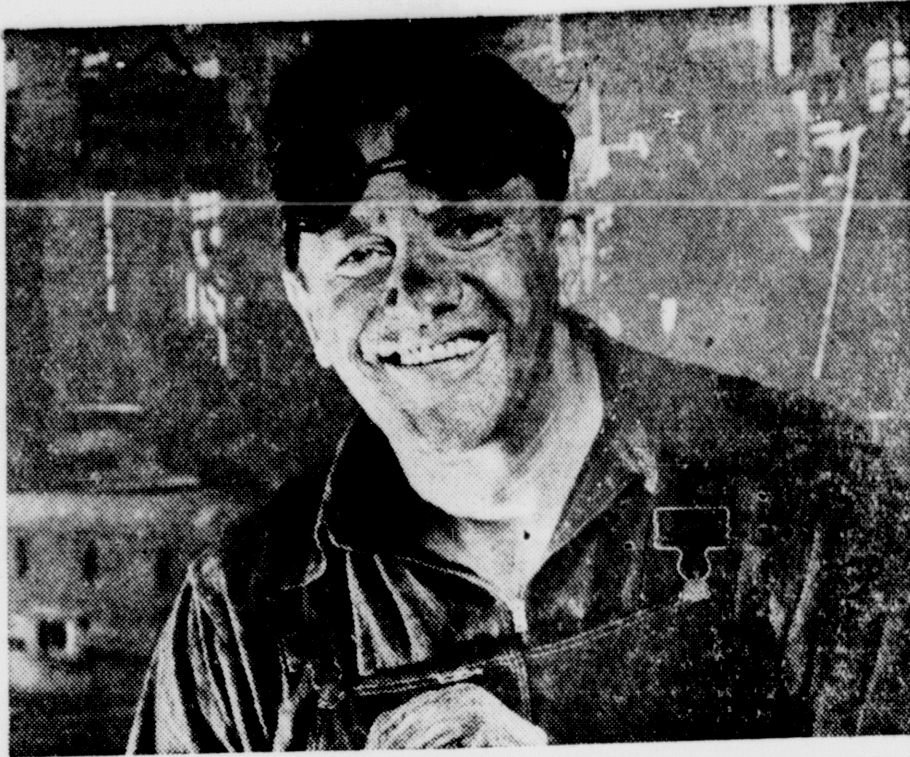
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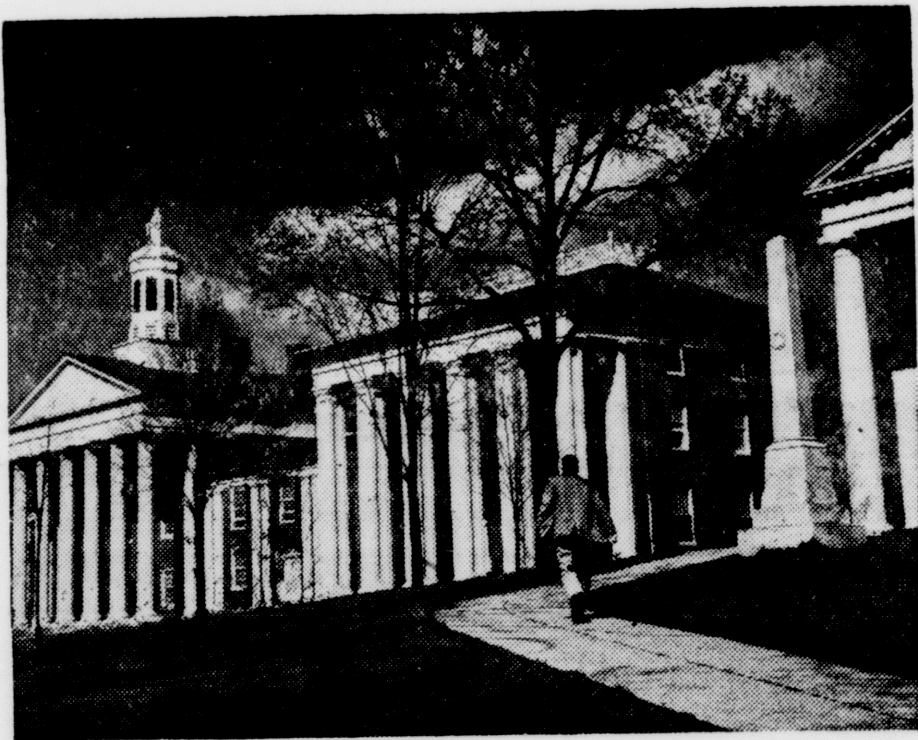
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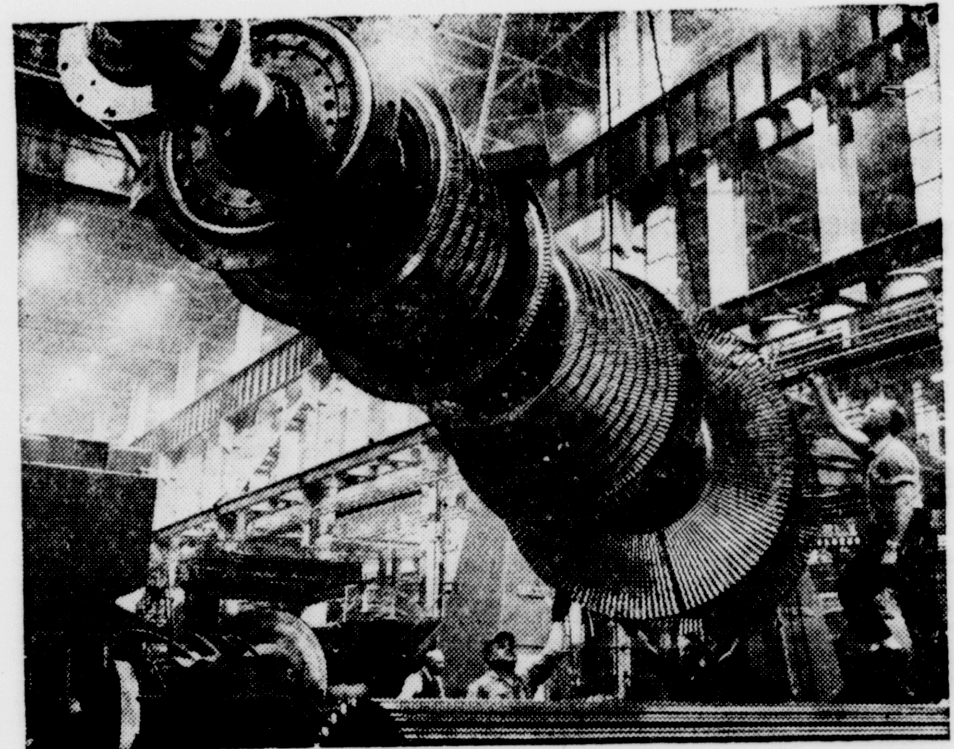
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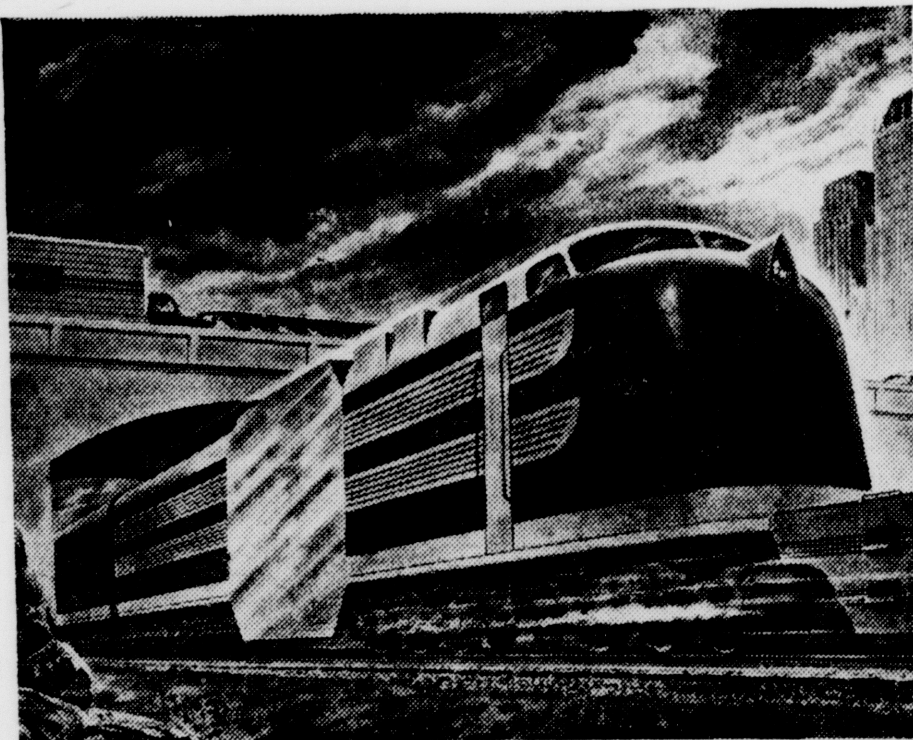
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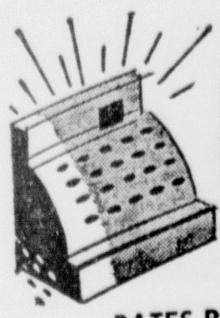


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IF YOU WANT to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (tf16)

Spring temperatures are here and it is gardening time! Get your lawn and garden hoses of all kinds, hoes, rakes and other garden tools; garden plows, lawnmowers, grass seed and fertilizer spreaders at FLY HARDWARE, next to Fly Drug. (tf9)

REGULAR MEETING
Hondo City
Lodge No. 756
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Stated Communications Monday, March 11, 1957, at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome. Theo Cagle, W. M. O. L. Moss, Sec.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF HENRY E. GRAFF.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR OWING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HENRY E. GRAFF, DECEASED:
The undersigned, Frank A. Graff, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Henry E. Graff, deceased, late of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, through the Probate Court of Medina County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time

prescribed by law at his residence in Hondo, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 1st day of February, 1957.
Frank A. Graff,
Administrator of the Estate
of Henry E. Graff, Deceased.
(4tc6)

Notice is hereby given that all qualified persons who wish to have their names placed on the ballots for the general election of the City of Castroville, Texas, to be held at the City Office on Tuesday, April 2, 1957, must have their applications filed by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 2nd, 1957 as required by law.
Applications for such purpose may be obtained at the City Office.
(Mrs.) Charlotte Lafferty
City Sec'y (2tc8)

Order and Notice of City Election
The State of Texas
County of Medina
City of Castroville
ELECTION ORDER
I, M. Woodrow Sharp, Mayor of the City of Castroville, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Castroville on April 2nd, 1957, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City: Mayor

Aldermen, Two (2)
and that said election shall be held at the City Office in said city. The City Secretary is hereby ordered to prepare and publish a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at City Office, the place where the election will be held, said notice being posted (30) days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed on this 12th day of February, A. D., 1957.
M. Woodrow Sharp, Mayor
City of Castroville, Texas
Attest:
(Mrs.) Charlotte Lafferty
City Sec'y

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS: GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Medina County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: FRANCISCO ORONA, DEPENDANT. GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, the 38th Judicial District of Medina County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Hondo, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of April, 1957, in this cause, numbered 899 on the docket of said Court and styled Rosa Orona, Plaintiff vs. Francisco Orona, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce based on the grounds of cruelty, and Plaintiff asks of the care, control and custody of Francisco Orona Jr., a child born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant; and asking the Court to require the defendant to pay a monthly sum to Plaintiff for the support and maintenance of said child born to said marriage. All as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at Hondo, Texas, this 18th day of February, 1957.
ATTEST: Emil Britsch
Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas (4tc8)

NOTICE
VETERANS' LAND BOARD will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14 Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m. April 3, 1957, for fifty-two tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids. Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Carl Ruttler, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General and Office Building, Austin 14 Texas. (5tc8)

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE of the superintendent of schools on March 1, 1957, at one o'clock on one 1937 Ford school bus being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at Jake Schuehle's Ford Motor Company. Bid proposals may be secured by contacting J. G. Barry, superintendent of schools. (2tc8)

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Luther League
St. Paul's Luther League will hold their regular monthly meeting March 4 at 7:30. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Hondo FHA Girls Receive Pins
Freshmen and senior girls received their pins and guards at a meeting of the Hondo Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America Monday, Feb. 18.

Virginia Clements, president, reported on the purchase of ten red rose bushes for the chapter's national project. A money raising committee was also appointed.

Program chairman, Susie Modesett, gave a skit on the dialogue of a husband, Dolores Shelton instructed the girls on how to make an omelette in a humorous skit. Gradenie Rogers and Joylene Tilley, doctor and nurse, operated on a patient, Diane Pope. The three skits were part of the humorous entertainment for the evening.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS Sale OF REAL ESTATE
I, James R. Duncan, of Hondo, Texas was on the 9th day of February appointed receiver by the District Court of Medina County, in Texas in Cause No. 3872 entitled the Spott Heirs, et al; for the purpose of selling to the highest bidder

230 acres of farmland located about 25 miles north of Hondo and about 4 miles south of Tarpley, situated in Medina County in Survey 493, R. M. Williams.

The sale of this land will be under the supervision of said County Court. Anyone interested in bidding for the purchase of said land may contact me.

Sealed bids will be opened at a time and date to be announced later. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids not representing a fair value of the transaction.

JAMES R. DUNCAN
RECEIVER
(3tc8)

County Agent Notes

Cut-Ant Poison Helps Rid Crops Of Pests

By C. B. Gaston

A large number of people have attended demonstrations held to show application of Methyl Bromide used in the control of cut ants. Persons carrying out the recommendations report great success and very few have reported ants remaining.

Extension Service publication L-128, "Control of The Texas Leaf-Cutting Ant", recommends that the poison be applied not later than March for best results.

Field Day
A. A. Melton, acting superintendent of the Balmornea Agricultural Experiment Station, announces that the field day for that station will be held March 9. This station has been conducting feeding tests and performance tests for a number of years. At the end of the first 112 days of the tests this year, the high gaining sire group came from a bull that was the high gaining individual in the 1951-52 test.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is sharing with the Extension Service a publication, "The Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank." This publication is in the office of the county agent and a copy may be obtained by calling at the office.

Good rains the past week are letting a number of people make plans to get their crops planted before long. All will be planting some maize for a grain crop, so carry out the recommendations of A&M College agronomists and plant part of this acreage in one of the adapted hybrid grain sorghums. Tests conducted over the state last year show that they led the open pollinated varieties by 20 to 30 per cent.

Varieties that appear to be best for this section are Texas 590 and Texas 610. A local seed dealer recently said that hybrid grain sorghums will soon be the leading varieties as hybrid corn has

almost replaced old corn varieties.

4-H Week

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed March 29 as 4-H week in Texas. Gov. Daniel, in his proclamation said, "Activity, achievement and adventure await the 117,257 4-H Club members who participate in this program in Texas. 4-H Club work is the youth phase of the Agricultural Extension Service. This voluntary youth program has a nationwide enrollment of more than two million members, and 51 foreign countries now have organizations similar to 4-H Clubs. As Governor of Texas, I urge that due recognition be given to this fine organization which aids young people in useful, happy living by helping them to help themselves."

Superintendent Attends Meet
Cecil Willis, superintendent of schools at Natalia, attended a meeting of school administrators and guests, representing boards of education throughout the United States, to examine the welfare and map plans for the future of America's system of free public education Feb. 14-16 in Atlantic City, N. J.

Panels on critical issues in public education today were scheduled to permit noted educators to present their views and argue their positions with school board members.

Devine Services
The vital significance for people today of Jesus' healing works will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday at the Christian Science Society in Devine. Sunday services start at 11 a.m. and Wednesday services, on the first and third Wednesdays, begin at 8 p.m.

Devine News

By Mrs. Bill Baker

(Delayed)

Mrs. Roy Luce of Montell, was visiting her daughter and son-in-law, M&M N. E. Chant and family Sunday.

M&M Floyd Hill left Sunday for Abilene to attend a lecture-ship at Abilene Christian College. Bro. Hill is minister of the Devine Church of Christ. Bro. Frank Perkins of Pleasanton, filled the pulpit in Bro. Hill's absence Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Posey entered the Pleasanton Hospital Sunday for a series of tests and x-rays.

Mrs. L. C. Martin was admitted San Antonio hospital by ambulance Sunday for orthopedic surgery Tuesday. Mrs. Martin will remain in the hospital a week.

Mrs. Homer Franklin of Kyote, was taken to Jourdan Hospital by ambulance on Monday morning.

Mrs. Dutch Gardner and Fay of San Antonio, spent the week with Mrs. J. E. Gardner and Flo. On Sunday, Dutch came out to drive his wife and daughter home. Other visitors in the Gardner home Sunday were M&M Binky Gardner and Bridget.

M&M J. L. Ryder of Victoria, are visiting in the home of her parents, M&M B. A. Turner.

M&M C. Q. Vandergriff, Mrs. Dana Cashion and children spent the weekend in Corpus Christi with their son and brother, Charles. They were also visitors in the home of M&M Harland Vandergriff.

M&M Wyverne Flatt and Ivena spent the weekend in Meridian visiting C. L. Flatt and sisters, Lola Fay and Gwendolyn. While there, they also visited in the homes of M&M Norvil Flatt, Debbie and Tommy and M&M Marion Jorgenson.

M&M Eddie Ricard, Jane and Bill visited in the homes of Nolan Ricard and family and the Ray Wolfe family in Pearsall Sunday.

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Narcotics, Liquor, Women, Gambling: They're All Part of the Duval Story

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—No self-respecting boss-run barony is complete without its quota of syndicated sin. And Duval County, Texas, is no exception.

For the moment "the heat is on" and the gambling wheels are still, night sin-spots like El Ranchito are closed, most of the women of easy virtue are in exile and traffic in illegal liquor and narcotics is very much under wraps.

One disgruntled deputy sheriff, raging at the Rangers who put him out of business, moved his house of prostitution, lock, stock and women, all the way to Houston.

The Rangers, armed with injunctions obtained by the Attorney General's office, simply padlocked the town.

"It was just like the good old days of prohibition," said Captain Alfred Allee, regarded by his fellows and by his superiors in Austin as one of the greatest Rangers of them all.

The merchants of sin fumed and fretted, appealed to the courts for injunctions of their own, tried every trick that wily lawyers could dream up. It was no soap. The places stayed closed and the gambling apparatus, the wheels and the dice and the tables, stayed carted away.

Quite naturally Captain Allee, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, and all the others who had declared war on the Duchy of Duval and its up-to-the-nose purveyors of sin, were roundly cursed by the purveyors of iniquity. The machine went even further.

This writer has a long document before him right now, a document revealing plans for the "liquidation" of Ranger Captain Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge.

If these killings had been carried out, they would not have been the first political murders in that seething section of deep South Texas. Several years before Lawyer Jacob Floyd and District Judge Sam Reams had been marked for death. The pistoleros got their signals mixed and killed Floyd's son by mistake. The life of the Attorney General has been threatened three times.

The gambling, the women and the illegal liquor may have departed from Duval, for the time being at least, but the narcotics picture isn't so pretty.

Should you happen to be driving along the Benavides road, Highway 59 to Laredo, or along Highway 44 through Freer, you may hear the engine of a hedge-hopping airplane. It won't land so long as your car or any other car, except very special ones known to the pilot, is in the vicinity.

Once your car is out of sight the plane will touch down on the highway and its cargo will be quickly transferred to an automobile and the plane immediately takes off, flying low. This transfer always takes place in the early morning.

The cargo is heroin and marijuana. Sometimes the shipment includes diamonds and gold.

It is said by those who should know that 90 percent of all the illicit narcotics coming into the

United States is brought across the border from Mexico, most of it coming through Texas and through San Diego. And only a small proportion of the total amount of dope brought into Texas, and from here spread all over America, is ever seized.

I checked with the United States Air Force. South Texas is 180 degrees out of phase to the radar screen, concentrated as it is to spot planes coming in from the Atlantic or from the Pacific. Unless I've been badly misinformed, the Mexican border is wide open to any airplane, Russian or smuggler. Besides, a plane coming almost at ground level would be safe from radar in any case.

Previous articles in this series have pointed out that this utterly fantastic county is a product of its isolated geography, its history and its people. But history fades and people change. So in Duval. Democracy is raw, red meat, nourishing stuff on which a man, or a people, can grow strong. In Duval the people are feeding full.

George B. Parr is fighting, and fighting desperately, for his political life and for his physical liberty. There's something magnificent and awesome about a good fighter, even when he's on the opposite side.

According to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, to District Attorney Sam Burris, to Lawyer Jacob Floyd of Alice, and to half a hundred other Parr opponents I've talked to, the Duke of Duval is fighting his last big fight. The Duke, they say, is through, finished, licked.

According to one of Parr's top attorneys, dapper Luther Jones of Corpus Christi, Shepperd, Burris et al are drinking wet. They couldn't be more wrong. So says Jones.

"Look at it this way," said Jones to me. "This is an election year and the politicians are making hay. All this will blow over. These civil suits and indictments are pure politics and once the shouting is over they'll be allowed to die very quietly. You're a stranger to this part of Texas or you'd know all of this has happened before."

As Luther Jones talked my mind went back to long ago when I was just breaking into newspaper work on the old "Chicago Evening American." In those days Al Capone was running the rackets. I once met the King of the Racketeers and a right charming fellow he was. Nobody ever pinned a murder rap on Al. He went to Alcatraz for income tax evasion.

In New York I've met Frank Costello, he of the television hands that Senator Kefauver made so famous. Talking to him at the Vesuvio Restaurant on West 48th Street, one of his favorite haunts, you'd never think he'd ever heard of a slot machine or a gaming table. Charming fellow. Lovely fellow. He's in jail.

"And all this business about political killings in Duval," Jones went on. "They've been trying to pin a killing on Parr for years. Don't you think he'd have been charged with murder long ago if they could've got something on him?"

Jones, who is nothing if not frank, admits without any quibbles that his client is no saint. He depicts George B. Parr as a man who gets what he wants when he wants it and who isn't overly squeamish about methods. And Jones had admitted as much in open court, many times.

The well-dressed little lawyer, who presumably knows what is going on inside the Parr machine, has some interesting ideas about the future of Duval.

Should George B. Parr lose his battle, even be sent to prison, this does not mean the end of the Parr dynasty. Another Parr, the Duke's nephew, Archer Parr II, is ready to take over.

Should this switch happen, Duval history would be repeating itself. George Parr deposed his father just twenty years ago.

Archer Parr is a personable young man, 35, a Marine veteran, a family man, educated, and well schooled in the rough and tumble of Duval politics. He has served as sheriff under his uncle.

George B. Parr "did time" in Federal prison, in El Reno, Oklahoma, back in 1936. The charge was cheating on his income tax. When he got back home to San Diego he was greeted as a hero, as a man who had suffered persecution for the sake of his people. He was met by a brass band and by dancing in the streets.

But he returned to find that wire cutters had been at work on the Parr political fences, that his father, Senator Archie Parr, the then reigning Duke of Duval, was unable to ride the range as of old.

George took over the power in Duval. His father went into exile, to live at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi until his death. Again George Parr is under indictment for income tax cheating, and again his followers say he is being persecuted for their sake. Should he again be convicted, on the tax charge or any one of a number of other Federal or State charges now pending against him, including a charge of using the mails to defraud, anything can happen in the county of Duval.

However, Luther Jones to the contrary, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1936 and the Duval of 1956. (As a matter of fact, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1954 and 1956, which will be the subject of the two final articles in this series.)

Twenty years ago the Parr power was solid as the Rocky Mountains, and seemingly as permanent. Men in Austin and Washington fawned upon the Duke, courted his favors, jumped when he crooked his little finger.

Parr could, and did, deliver 100 to 1 majorities in any election. He could loftily ignore the mundane doings of ordinary politics. He was the pious prince, after the fashion of the Middle Ages.

But Parr has been projected head over heels, into the unsympathetic new world of the mid-Twentieth Century. The alchemy of his time has changed his county. George B. Parr was born just 500 years too late.

Actually, it was more than alchemy that changed Parr's county. The last two articles of this series will deal with what radical changes can be made in a boss-ruled county when one Attorney General gets it into his head that feudalism has got to go.

DEVINE NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Baker

The City of Devine has installed a gas chlorinator system in the new city well located in the north part of town. Two of these machines have been purchased, and another machine is expected to be installed this week at the old water tower, where it will serve the three wells in operation there.

The Devine Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a banquet March 14, in the high school gymnasium, honoring the Devine High School athletes, the school's marching band, the coaches and band director. All expenses will be defrayed by the citizens of Devine. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contribute to Tony Petri, Sid Malone, Dub DuBose or Richard Irwin.

The PTA sponsored their annual Blue and Gold Banquet for the Cub Scouts and their Dads last Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Meeks served as a juror in Pearsall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Plans for a minstrel show, sponsored by the Devine Volunteer Fire Department, are underway, the date to be announced in the near future.

Mrs. Nita Nickerson of Riverside, Calif., is visiting with her father, Rob Redus; brother, Raymond Redus; and numerous aunts and cousins in Devine, Yancey and surrounding communities.

M&M W. L. Platt and Ivena motored to Crosbyton over the weekend to visit her parents, M&M Fowler and family.

Mrs. Frank Tessman of El Paso, spent Saturday in the homes of M&M Clem Redus and M&M R. R. Cadenhead.

Calvin Foster and son of San Antonio, spent Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. Robbie Hardcastle. M&M Sid Malone were in San Antonio Friday.

M&M D. C. Harper of Houston, were visitors in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, M&M Calvin Hardt and daughter, over the weekend.

M&M Bill Bain were in San Antonio Friday.

M&M Billy Moffett and Melanie of Alexandria, La., were visitors in the homes of their parents, M&M E. Moffett and M&M K. A. Leuschner, Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors in the S. R. McCulloch home over the weekend were M&M Glen Baldwin, M&M Buster McCulloch, Mike and Debby, Mrs. J. D. McCulloch and M&M Leon Moore and Gary, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. R. E. Savage, Mrs. L. H. Herring and R. E. Savage Jr. were in Plainview Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Beulah Savage.

Visitors in the home of M&M Arch Morris Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, M&M

J. D. Jordan Main Speaker At FB Meet

J. D. Jordan, area field representative, was the main speaker at the membership drive kick-off banquet for the Medina County Farm Bureau Feb. 18. Jordan spoke on "Farm Bureau on the Move."

Leon Lane, state field representative of the Texas Farm Bureau, gave the 35 county members present instructions on launching and conducting their membership drive for 1957. Calvin Hardt, president of the local group, introduced the speakers and presided over the meeting.

The Medina County Farm Bureau exceeded their quota in 1956, and have set their goal 80 higher for this year. Olan Karm, Castoville, is chairman of the membership committee.

The drive ended Feb. 26.



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Mrs. Herring Hosts Devine Club

The home of Mrs. Twila Jo Herring was the meeting place for the Devine Home Demonstration Club, Friday afternoon, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. Co-hostess was Mrs. Mary Gene Platt.

Gladys Sollock, president, called the meeting to order. Bernice Hunter, recreation leader, was in charge of recreation. The Valentine theme was carried out in the games, table decorations and refreshments.

One new member, Mrs. Jolyn English, joined the club.

Mrs. Dorothy Young gave the program on "Health and Safety". A party was planned for the members and their families for March 8 at 7 p.m., place to be announced later.

The next meeting will be held March 15 in the home of Mrs. Nancy Armstrong with Mrs. Lena Boone as co-hostess. The program will be a discussion on Social Security and insurance.

County Youths Attend Meeting

Seven Medina County youths attended the Lutheran Office's Training School at New Braunfels, Feb. 17.

They were Emaleen, Dolly and Howard Saathoff, Henry and Gary Balzen, Lonnie Schulte and Kenneth Nietenhoefer. Each are officers in the Luther League and attended classes on their particular office while at the meeting.

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